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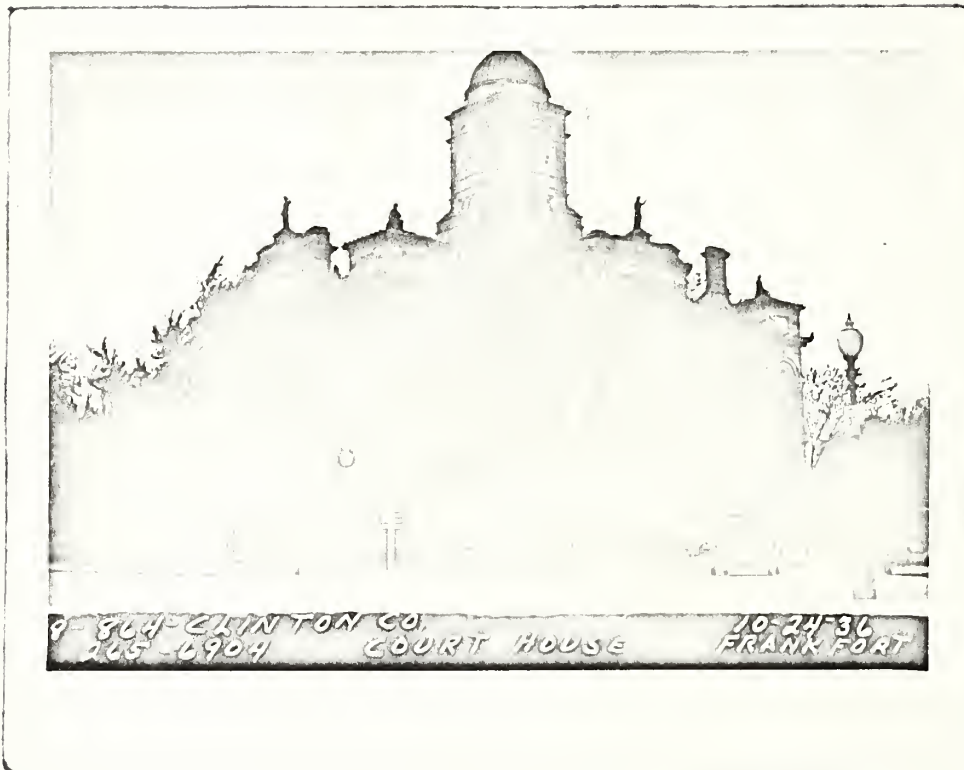


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This inventory of Clinton County records constitutes a part of a general guide to the county archives of Indiana. It has been prepared by the Historical Records Survey of this state, operating as a separate project under the Works Progress Administration.

The survey of state and local historical records in Indiana was instituted on February 19, 1936, as part of a nation-wide undertaking under the supervision of Dr. Luther H. Evans. Samuel J. Kagan, state archivist of the Indiana History and Archives Division of the State Library was assigned to lead the project as State Director. In the beginning the Survey was closely associated with the Writers' Project. On September 23, 1936, the Historical Records Survey was nominally as well as factually made independent of the Writers' Project. In general, it has from its very inception acted as a separate and independent unit of Federal Project No. 1.

The aim and purpose of the survey of county records in Indiana have been to furnish the officials of the local, state, and national governments, students of history, lawyers, and genealogists, and the general citizenry interested in the county records, with a convenient tool for use in consulting them. It is the object of the Survey to make the valuable source materials that are to be found in the Indiana courthouses and other public buildings, available and more accessible to those who may be in need of them. It is our hope that the information contained in this inventory

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will arouse greater interest in state and local historical records and will encourage officials to continue the improvement of methods for the preservation and safekeeping of these records.

The field work of the survey of Clinton County was begun on May 20, 1936, under the district supervision of James L. Taylor, of Lafayette, later succeeded by Canis E. Brockway. The field workers were Lawrence Taylor, of Delphi; Vernon Harland, of Frankfort; and Clifford Erwin, Julian Jacobson, Roger Hayth, and Mellard Leming, all of Lafayette. It was completed on June 30, 1936. Many visits, however, have since been made to the county courthouse to check and recheck the information contained herein, the final recheck having been made in July 1937.

There are ninety-two counties in Indiana. When the survey of county archives is completed a separate volume is to be devoted to each county inventory in the state. Clinton County is No. 12.

The inventory proper is preceded by a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts and events forming the background and basis of the records. The entries for the record series are carried in consecutive numbering for the county. The bureaus are arranged in functional order: Governing boards, major administrative offices; judicial offices; and financial, educational, health, engineering, and other groups. Wherever applicable, natural groupings under separate headings are made within the bureau, and the entries are arranged thereunder also according to their functional sequence. A full and extensive index following the inventory will help the reader

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locate records with a minimum of inconvenience and effort.

The editing of this inventory has been conducted by an editorial staff of some forty men and women, whose labors we deeply appreciate and wish to recognize forthwith, captained by Harry A. Rider, editor; John R. Milligan in charge of accession and classifying; Louise Nation in charge of checking; Canis E. Brockway in charge of condensing; Julius Salman, legal adviser; and Howard C. Underwood, historical research editor.

The original survey was made in the field under the direction of the State Director and carefully checked and compiled in the form of this inventory in the State Office. Of the industrious and painstaking devotion to his task of each and every person who had a part in the Survey we are keenly aware, and we regret that we cannot commend by name the services of all who have contributed to the publication of this volume.

The Survey is indebted to county officials; to the State Works Progress Administration; to Kenneth E. Lancet, Acting Director of Women's and Professional Projects, who has rendered the Survey a great personal service in the administering of the project; and to Dr. Christopher B. Coleman, who has taken personal initiative and interest in behalf of the Survey in giving technical advice to the project.

S. J. Kagan, State Director

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FOREWORD

A guide to County and township records in Indiana has long been needed by both local officials and the general public. The Historical Records Survey, a project of the Works Progress Administration, is the first attempt to supply this need. Few more useful fields of employment could have been found than the survey of local and state historical records, even though the work inevitably presented unusual difficulties. The completion of the survey of historical records in Indiana is a source of genuine satisfaction.

We are indebted first of all to the Works Progress Administration for providing for the survey and financing it. The National Director of the project, Dr. Luther H. Evans, assured a fruitful product of the work by ably outlining it and drafting the forms to be used by the field workers so as to insure the greatest completeness with the least likelihood of errors. He and his assistants have done all that was possible for this nation-wide survey. Samuel J. Kagan, State Director of Indiana, deserves great credit for his energy and ability in organizing the office and field forces which have carried out the project. To assemble and organize more than one hundred and fifty persons in a new line of work in which there were very few local precedents, and to complete the preliminary field work of a survey of the county records in all the ninety-two counties, at first, seemed almost impossible of accomplishment.

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An advisory committee has helped guide the work of the project; though no meetings were held, its members in many instances were a great help. A word of appreciation must be recorded here for the county officials who courteously gave the representatives of the survey access to the records in their offices and cooperated in the making of the survey. Especially is the state indebted to those officials who made possible the photographing of old records for preservation in a central depository,

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PART A. CLINTON COUNTY AND ITS RECORDS SYSTEM

1. HISTORICAL SKETCH

Clinton County is a part of the naturally favored, fertile belt which largely makes up the northern half of Indiana. It is located slightly north and west of the center of the state. On the north lie Carroll and Howard Counties; on the east, Howard, Tipton, and Hamilton Counties; on the south, Boone County; and on the west Tippecanoe and Montgomery Counties. The county has an area of $407\frac{1}{2}$ square miles. The surface appears level or gently rolling, but withal is sufficiently drained by a 24-mile slope from 928 feet above sea level at the eastern boundary to 775 feet near the western boundary. The soil is a rich loam mixed with sand.

The long series of events which ultimately led to the settlement and organization of Clinton County had their inception on this continent with the landing of the English at Jamestown in 1607. The next year the French founded Quebec at the mouth of the Saint Lawrence and began to explore the wilderness to the west, claiming vast, unknown regions including the present state of Indiana. Thus, what is now Clinton County was first a part of the French province called New France with the seat of local government at Detroit. By 1719 French trading posts had been established on the present sites of Fort Wayne and Vincennes. Rivalry between the French and the English led to the French and Indian War ending in the Treaty of Paris, February 10, 1763, by which territory including present Indiana was ceded to Great Britain. During the Revolutionary War

George Rogers Clark of Virginia defeated the British in the west and in December, 1778, Virginia extended jurisdiction over the region north and west of the Ohio River naming it Illinois County. In 1784 Virginia ceded this territory to the United States and three years later federal provision was made for its government. The name was then changed to the Territory Northwest of the Ohio River. From this territory Indiana was organized December 16, 1816.

The Miami Indians were the first known inhabitants of what is now Clinton County. Not by nature given to industry and the responsibility of private property, they made little change in the virgin condition of the country as they found it. The tribe's claim to the land was that of original occupancy and it was considered as such by the United States Government. In this area the white pioneers did not encroach upon the Indians. However, the gradual ascendancy of the new-comers in other parts of the state caused the Miami and Delaware tribes to sell and relinquish to the Government a large area including present Clinton County. This area was called the New Purchase. The deal was consummated by the Treaty of St. Marys on October 2-6, 1818. The treaty allowed certain tracts, called reservations, for the continued exclusive use of the Indians. Two of these reservations affected the present county: the Thornstown Reserve included a two-mile strip in the southwest corner, and the Miami or "Big" Reserve took in an area approximately six miles wide along a greater part of the east boundary. In 1834 the Government purchased all remaining Indian land in Clinton County.

As emigration naturally followed the readiest modes of travel

and present Clinton County having no navigable streams or prominent trails, it was not penetrated by settlers until 1826. Whether William Clark or David Kilgore was the first to locate is debated. However, Kilgore filed the first claim for this land at Crawfordsville in October, 1826. He selected a site near the present town of Jefferson where the first community was established. Other pioneers slowly but steadily arrived. These early settlers were primarily from Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. They had come up the Wabash River and stopped for a time in Tippecanoe County. Temporary provision was made for local government of this area in an act of January 24, 1828, attaching it to Tippecanoe County. In this connection it was called Washington Township. In 1830 the population numbered 1,423 and the petition for an independent county organization was approved January 29th of that year, to become effective the following March 1st.

At that time the whole state was extremely interested in the building of the Wabash and Erie Canal. For this reason the county was named in honor of Dewitt Clinton (1769-1828), the canal-building governor of New York. The boundaries as described in the statute included a part of the Miami Reserve not yet purchased from the Indians. This part reads as follows: "Beginning at the north west corner of section 19, in township 23, north of range 2 west, on the east boundary of Tippecanoe county, where the south west corner of Carroll county strikes the same; thence south seventeen and one half miles to the half mile stake in section 18, in township 20, range 2 west; thence east to the half mile stake on the east side of section

13, township 20, range 2 east; thence north seventeen and a half miles; thence west to the south east corner of Carroll county; thence west with the south boundary of said county, to the place of beginning." (1) On March 3, 1859, the Clinton County commissioners transferred twelve and one-half sections in the northeast corner to Howard County. (2)

The first official business of Clinton County was the election of officers. The election was held May 3, 1830, at the home of Mathew Bunnell. John Douglas, Joseph Hall, and Mordecai McKinsey were chosen county commissioners; John Pence, treasurer; Beal Dorsey, recorder; and Samuel Maxwell, clerk.

The commissioners appointed to locate the county seat were urged to decide on Jefferson by the citizens in that vicinity. It was located near the county's center of population but several miles from the geographical center. A satisfactory compromise was reached in the selection of the present site of Frankfort. William, Nicholas, and John Pence, brothers, donated sixty acres of land and one hundred dollars. The name was selected by the Pence brothers. It memorializes Frankfort-am-Main, Germany, the home of their grandparents.

In the fall of 1830 the site of Frankfort was cleared and several blocks surveyed; then the county's first courthouse was erected in the public square. This log building, costing twenty dollars, was a story and a half high. The second courthouse was erected in 1837-38. It was a two story brick building with four county offices on the first floor and the court room above. This

¹ A. R. Kling reports in a sketch of Clinton County in THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS, January 29, 1927, that Pence was elected sheriff at this time.

building was used until outgrown forty-five years later. The present ornate, stone courthouse was built in 1882-83. In appearance and size it is a credit to the county.

Through civic pride and appreciation, the county commissioners in 1904 decided upon a hall of fame in the courthouse. The paintings were done by Hugh Ranje, an Indiana artist. The memories of those first honored in this manner were John Pence, founder of Frankfort; John Barner, "a sturdy pioneer, representative of official and business life"; Abner Baker, a friend of the Indians and a leading citizen of early Jefferson; and Colonel Abram O. Miller, one of the county's foremost Civil War leaders.

At present there are fourteen townships in Clinton County: Washington, Ross, and Jackson were established in 1830; Michigan in 1831; Perry and Warren in 1834; Madison in 1835; Kirklin in 1837; Sugar Creek in 1841; Johnson and Owen in 1843; Center in 1872; Forest in 1883; and Union in 1889. Frankfort, with a population of 12,196 (1930), is the only incorporated city. The incorporated towns are Kirklin, Michigantown, Colfax, and Rossville. The population of the county in 1930 was 27,329.

During the county's settlement small saw mills and grist mills for local use were built at various points along the streams, especially Killmore Creek. Pork was packed in Jefferson, and clothing, shoes, and farming implements were made there. Today in Frankfort various concerns are in operation producing chiefly articles for the farm or processing farm products for shipment. From the beginning, however, agriculture rather than industry

Chart of Governmental Organization to appear here.

2. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

Clinton County, with its county seat at Frankfort, is a subdivision of the State of Indiana for administrative, judicial, and political purposes. It is a creature of the general assembly and possesses only such powers of local government as are conferred by acts of the general assembly or are incident and necessary to carry out the provisions thereof. Created by the state, the county is subject to legislative control at any time and its powers may be amplified or diminished without its consent.

Clinton County was organized by an act of the general assembly, effective March 1, 1830. 1/ The present government, as it functions today, is the result of its development under the original Constitution of 1816, the present Constitution adopted in 1851 and as since amended, and more than a century of legislative action.

The county system of government is an inheritance from England and the American Colonies, whence pioneers in Indiana brought their customs and laws. Its beginnings in Indiana are found in the laws of the Northwest Territory, which recognized the counties already established, and provided for courts and administrative officers, as follows: General court of quarter sessions of the peace, county court of common pleas, 2/ and court of probate, 3/ commissioners, 4/ sheriff, 5/ coroner, 6/ recorder, 7/ treasurer, 8/ and circuit court. 9/ These officers were appointed by either the Governor or the general court of quarter sessions.

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The laws of Indiana Territory provided for additional offices: Surveyor, established in 1802; 10/ assessor, established in 1805, 11/ abolished in 1811; 12/ prosecuting attorney, established in 1810; 13/ and county agent, established in 1813 to convey and receive conveyances of public lands. 14/ In 1803 a new county tax levy law repealed the act of 1795 providing for the appointment of commissioners and their powers devolved upon the court of quarter sessions. 15/ In 1805 the court of quarter sessions was abolished and its duties transferred to the court of common pleas. 16/ An act of December 31, 1813, abolished the court of common pleas and the old circuit court, and transferred all matters in its jurisdiction to the new circuit court, consisting of a president judge and, from the county, three associate judges, 17/ and the associate judges were authorized to transact all county business. 18/ In 1804 the office of treasurer was abolished and his duties transferred to the sheriff. 19/ It was reestablished in 1811 20/ and again abolished in 1813, and the sheriff acted as the treasurer. 21/

In the year 1816, Indiana was admitted to the Union and the constitution of that year provided for the election in each county of a clerk of the circuit court, 22/ recorder, 23/ sheriff, and coroner. 24/ All territorial laws, not inconsistent with the constitution, continued in force until they expired or were repealed. 25/

The general assembly, in 1817, established the board of commissioners, to transact county business, consisting of three members, elected by the voters of the county; 26/ provided for a treasurer, appointed by the board of commissioners; 27/ and in 1818 a surveyor,

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appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the state. 28/

In 1824, the board of commissioners was abolished, and its functions conferred upon the justices of the peace of the county, who constituted the board for doing county business, 29/ until the board of commissioners was reestablished in 1831. 30/

Upon its organization in 1830, the government of Clinton County followed the form outlined above. In 1831 the general assembly made the surveyor an appointee of the board of commissioners, 31/ and established the offices of prosecuting attorney 32/ and school commissioner, the latter a financial agent in control of school lands and funds. 33/ Further increases in the number of county agencies were made in 1841 with the addition of auditor, 34/ assessor, 35/ appraiser, 36/ and a board of review, composed of the board of commissioners, auditor, ^{and} assessor, to review tax assessments. 37/ Also in 1841, the treasurer became an elective officer. 38/ This system remained the administrative system of Clinton County until the Constitution of 1851.

As the state grew, there was much dissatisfaction with the Constitution of 1816, but repeated attempts to change it did not succeed until 1850, when a constitutional convention was called which framed a new constitution. 39/ This constitution was submitted to the qualified voters of the state and adopted in 1851, and with amendments, remains the Constitution of Indiana. 40/

The first session of the general assembly after the adoption of the new constitution enacted a general code known as the Revised Statutes of 1852 and, with certain exceptions, 41/ repealed all previous laws, thereby abolishing the assessor and school commis-

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sioner, substituting the appraiser for the assessor in the board of review, and dividing the duties of the school commissioner between the auditor and the treasurer. 42/

Each county is a political subdivision of the state and has an individual governmental organization. Although the Constitution of 1851 forbids special legislation, 43/ and the general outline of the organization of county government remains the same, the general assembly has provided the necessary variations to take care of local needs and conditions in the several counties. These variations lie chiefly in the number of officers and courts provided for counties within classifications based upon population. Urban and rural areas obviously cannot be governed by the same number of officers. Each county has the constitutional officers, but the statutory officers vary in number, powers, and duties. The latter officers may be compulsory in all counties, or they may be optional and therefore established in only a few instances; others are authorized in only certain classes of counties, though the class may include only one county.

Indiana stands alone among the states of the Union in having a dual system of county governing boards, 44/ since the establishment in each county of a county council in 1899. 45/ Each county is governed by a board of commissioners and a county council. The duties of these agencies, with technical distinction, are enumerated in their proper places below.

From the beginning of the present century a tendency toward

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centralization of power in the hands of state authorities has taken from county officials many of their powers and duties and has greatly lessened the scope of those remaining. In older fields of finance, roads, and education, the state's supervision has greatly increased, and the creation of newer state departments such as police, food and fire inspection, and public welfare, has caused heavy removal of local responsibility and control.

Present Administration of Clinton County

The Constitution of 1851 reorganized the governmental structure, enlarging the number of constitutional officers to be elected by the people of the county, as follows: 46/

Clerk of the circuit court, who keeps all the records of the proceedings and business of the circuit court, serves ex officio as registration officer and member of the county election boards, and also performs certain duties of administrative character.

Recorder, who makes and preserves a public record of all legal documents, both official and private, as may be prescribed by law.

Sheriff, who is conservator of the peace, serves summons, and executes orders of the circuit court and county boards.

Coroner, who holds inquests in all cases of death by violence or accident or of suspicious circumstances.

Treasurer, who receives and disburses all county moneys including the collection of taxes, and is ex officio a member of the board of review.

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Auditor, who is the financial agent of the county and compiles the county budget estimates, prepares the tax duplicates, and serves as clerk and member of several county boards.

Surveyor, who has charge of all surveying and civil engineering work of the county, including the maintenance of drainage systems. 47/

The constitution empowers the general assembly to provide for the election or appointment of such other officers as may become necessary, 48/ and to confer on boards doing county business powers of a local, administrative character. 49/ Under this authority the general assembly has from time to time established the following statutory officers and boards:

Board of commissioners, the leading governing body of the county, often called the "county board", reestablished in 1852. It consists of three members elected for terms of three years. The board furnishes and maintains county buildings and grounds, administers the financial transactions of the county, and is responsible for the maintenance of county highways. 50/

County council, another governing body created in 1899 51/ to control the finances of county government. This council consists of seven members, elected for terms of four years. The council has power to fix the tax rate for county purposes and for all purposes where the rate is not fixed by law and is required to be uniform throughout the county, and to adopt the county budget, the exclusive right to make appropriations from the county treasury, and the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds. 52/

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Superintendent of schools, 1873, 53/ who has general superintendence of all schools of the county outside of incorporated cities and towns. 54/ Elected by the township trustees, 55/ he is ex officio a member and president of the county board of education. 56/

Board of education, in 1873, 57/ consisting, since an amendment of 1877, of the superintendent of schools, township trustees, and the chairman of school trustees of each city and town of the county. The board is charged with the maintenance of the schools and school property, and purchases school supplies. 58/

Health commissioner, in 1909, appointed by the board of commissioners to enforce the health laws. 59/

Assessor, in 1891, 60/ who oversees the assessment of real and personal property, 61/ and appraises estates for inheritance taxes. 62/ He is elected by the voters of the county, 63/ and is ex officio a member and president of the board of review. 64/

Board of review, in 1891, whose members are the assessor, auditor, and treasurer, 65/ and, by an amendment of 1919, two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the circuit court. 66/ This board equalizes tax assessments as between townships or other taxing units and between individual property owners. 67/

Board of finance, in 1907, consisting of the board of commissioners, with the auditor as secretary. 68/ This board has the custody of county funds and selects the depositories. 69/

Agricultural agent, in 1913, who, under the supervision of

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Purdue University, conducts farmers' institutes and other movements for the advancement of agriculture and country life. He is appointed by the director of agricultural extension service of Purdue University, subject to the approval of the state board known as the county agricultural agent board. 70/

Highway supervisor, in 1933, who supervises, under the direction of the board of commissioners, the repair and maintenance of all county highways. The board of commissioners makes the appointment and may appoint the surveyor as highway supervisor. 71/ The board of commissioners of Clinton County has appointed the surveyor as highway supervisor.

Board of tax adjustment, 1932, consisting of seven members 72/ who, by an amendment of 1937, are: One member of the county council, chosen by the council; the mayor of the largest city in the county or any public official of any city in the county, appointed by the mayor of the largest city of the county; one member of the county board of education, selected by such board; and four freeholders appointed by the judge of the circuit court. The board examines the tax levy and the corresponding items of the budget, and adjusts the tax rate so that it shall not exceed, in any municipal corporation the total tax rate prescribed by law. 73/

School fund board, in 1935, consisting of three members -- the auditor and the clerk of the circuit court, ex officio, and one member appointed by the judge of the circuit court. The board approves all loans from the common school and the congressional township school funds. 74/

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Department of public welfare, in 1936, 75/ comprising the board of public welfare, consisting of five members appointed by the judge of the circuit court, and the director of public welfare, appointed by the board. 76/ The department administers the provisions and benefits of the public welfare act. 77/

Registration officer, in 1933, who is the clerk of the circuit court ex officio. He conducts the registration of voters. 78/

Board of election commissioners, in 1889, consisting of the clerk of the circuit court and two persons appointed by him of opposite political parties. The board prepares, prints, and distributes ballots for general elections. 79/

Board of canvassers, in 1905, consisting of the election commissioners. 80/ The board canvasses, tabulates, and compiles the election returns of the county 81/ and certifies the candidates elected. 82/

Board of primary election commissioners, in 1915, consisting of the clerk of the circuit court and two persons appointed by him, of opposite political parties. The board prepares, prints, and distributes ballots for primary elections. 83/

Judicial

The judicial system of Clinton County, as of other Indiana counties, is prescribed by the constitution and subsequent acts of the general assembly. The constitution authorized and directed that the state be divided into judicial circuits. 84/

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Clinton County constitutes the forty-fifth circuit, established in 1903. 85/ Previously, it was part of a judicial circuit to which adjoining counties were attached. The constitution further provides for the election of a judge 86/ and a prosecuting attorney for the circuit, 87/ and a clerk of the circuit court. 88/ The Clinton Circuit Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, criminal, civil, probate, and juvenile, except where exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction is conferred by law upon justices of the peace, and such appellate jurisdiction as is conferred by law. It also has jurisdiction of all other causes, matters, and proceedings where exclusive jurisdiction thereof is not conferred by law upon some other court or office. 89/

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The records of Clinton County began with its creation in 1830. The establishment of each of the county offices and bureaus inaugurated their records which were kept in such fashion as the incumbents saw fit, following in the main the directions of the general assembly under the provisions for each respective office. In 1909, the general assembly established the state board of accounts, which formulates, prescribes, and installs systems of accounting and reporting which are uniform for every public office of the same class. 90/ Under this law some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The board also permits the use of bound loose-leaf

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records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink and the binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the board of commissioners, except that a good quality is required.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records of any office, it is the duty of the board of commissioners to issue an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records. 91/

In event of the loss or destruction, in whole or in part, of any of the county records, the board of commissioners shall send a certified list of such records furnished by the state to the Governor, who shall replace them, and such records compiled in the county shall be restored, if possible, from original documents by the proper officer. If impossible, new records shall be made by evidence taken from parties having knowledge of the facts concerned by either the proper officer or a commissioner appointed by the board of commissioners for that purpose. 92/

In 1925 a law was passed permitting county officials, at their discretion, to turn over to the archives division of the state library for permanent preservation, any official books, records, documents, original papers, newspaper files, or printed books and material not in current use in their offices. 93/ This law is optional and has been ineffectual. County officials are loath to part with records, even when no longer in use and in spite of lack of storage space, anticipating a possible call for

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them. Consequently, they have only occasionally availed themselves of this provision for permanent preservation of their old records.

The recorder and other county officers, by an act of 1927, are authorized to record deeds, mortgages, and other instruments by any approved photographic process adopted by the board of commissioners. 94/

In 1937, the general assembly authorized the director of the state library, at his discretion, to make a copy, by photography or in any other way, of any official book, record, document, original paper, newspaper, or printed book or material in any county, city, or other public office, for preservation in the state archives. All public officials must permit copies to be made of the books, records, documents, and papers in their respective offices. 95/

- 1/ Acts 1829-30, p. 33.
- 2/ Laws, N. W. Terr., Acts 1788, ch. 2, pp. 4, 7.
- 3/ Ibid., ch. 3.
- 4/ Ibid., Acts 1795, p. 201, secs. 1-2.
- 5/ Ibid., Acts 1788, ch. 2, p. 8.
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Floor plans of first floor to appear here.

HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

The Clinton County courthouse, built in 1882, is located on a public square in Frankfort. Its exterior construction is of smooth-faced limestone. The building is roughly square in shape--it is 128' by 128'--and a clock tower rises above the second floor; exclusive of the tower, the height of the courthouse is 82'. The offices of the surveyor and the agricultural agent are located in the basement; the offices of the board of commissioners, the clerk, the recorder, the sheriff, the treasurer, the auditor on the first floor; the offices of the assessor and the superintendent of schools on the second floor; and three storage rooms in the attic.

Board of Commissioners

The commissioners' room, at the southeast corner of the first floor, is 32' by 17' by 15', and has a wooden floor and plastered walls and ceiling. Well lighted and well ventilated, it houses 536' of volumes and 20' of unbound records in file boxes 14" deep. These occupy all of the present shelving but space for additional shelving can be obtained. Users of the records are well accommodated. Records of the county council, the board of review, the board of tax adjustment, the board of finance, the school fund board, and the auditor, are kept here, as well as those of the board of commissioners. Other records of the board of commissioners are in the probation office of the circuit court.

Floor plans of second floor to appear here.

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County Council

All the records of the county council are in the commissioners' room.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

The clerk's office, a well lighted, well ventilated room, 45' by 32' by 15', lies at the northeast corner of the first floor. It has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling, and is equipped with 1225' of shelving, housing 505' of volumes and 720' of unbound records in file boxes of various depths. No space for expansion is available. This room contains records of the clerk, the circuit court, the coroner, the assessor, the registration officer, the board of primary election commissioners, the board of canvassers, and the board of election commissioners.

Adjoining the clerk's office is another room, the probate office, under the clerk's jurisdiction. It is 32' by 17' by 15', but is other wise similar to the clerk's office. In this room are 391' of volumes and 348' of unbound records in file boxes 10" and 14" deep. These are composed of records of the clerk and the circuit court. Additional shelving will be necessary for expansion of the records.

The deputy clerk's office, located on the second floor, is 12' square and has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. A portion of the circuit court records--19' of volumes

Floor plans of third floor to appear here.

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and 56' of unbound records in file boxes 13" deep--are housed here. The shelving is wholly occupied, and there is no space for more. Only circuit court records are kept here.

In all these rooms, satisfactory accommodations are furnished users of the records. The remainder of the clerk's records are in the west storage room.

Recorder

The recorder occupies an office and a record room on the west side of the first floor, the former of which is 29' by 21' by 15' and the latter, 16' by 12' by 15'. Both have wooden floors, plastered walls, and plastered ceilings, and both are well lighted and well ventilated. In the office are 159' of volumes and 43' of unbound records in file boxes 10" and 14" deep; in the vault, 754' of volumes and 10' of unbound records in file boxes 13" deep. The shelving in these rooms is filled, but in the office, space is available for more. Satisfactory accommodations for users of the records are provided in both rooms. The remainder of the recorder's records are in the west storage room.

Circuit Court

The probation office of the circuit court, also occupied by the department of public welfare, is located on the third floor. Its dimensions are 32' by 20' by 9'; it has a wooden floor.

Floor plans of basement to appear here.

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plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling; and its ventilation and lighting are satisfactory. Ample space for expansion of the records is left on the present shelving, 45' of which are occupied by 10' of volumes and 35' of unbound records in file boxes 24" deep. Records of the circuit court, the department of public welfare, and the board of commissioners are housed in this room, which provided ^{ed} adequate accommodations for users. Other records of the circuit court are in the clerk's office, the probate room, the deputy clerk's office, the south storage room, and the west storage room.

Sheriff

The sheriff's office, 16' by 14' by 12', is located on the first floor. It is well lighted and well ventilated, and has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. Twenty-one feet of volumes and 25' of unbound records in file boxes 12" deep occupy a portion of the shelving. These comprise records of the sheriff and the board of election commissioners. The remainder of the sheriff's records are in the north and west storage rooms.

Coroner

A room adjoining the office of the present coroner, Dr. James Kent, at 104 East Main Street, Frankfort, houses the records of that official. On 6' of wooden shelving are 5' of volumes.

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In general, housing conditions are satisfactory. The clerk's office and the south storage room in the courthouse also house portions of the coroner's records.

Assessor

The assessor occupies an office, 14' by 14' by 14', on the second floor of the courthouse. Having a wooden floor, ~~plas~~ plastered walls and a plastered ceiling, the room is in good condition, and is well lighted and well ventilated. It houses, on wooden shelving, 3' of volumes and 24' of unbound records in file boxes 14" deep; the present shelving permits expansion. The remainder of the assessor's records are in the clerk's office and the south storage room.

Board of Review

The records of the board of ^{review} are in the commissioners' room, the north storage room, and the south storage room.

Board of Tax Adjustment

All the records of the board of tax adjustment are in the commissioners' room.

Board of Finance

The records of the board of finance are in the commissioners' room, the auditor's office, and the west storage room.

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School Fund Board

All the records of the school fund board are in the commissioners' room.

Treasurer

An office 40' by 20' by 12', on the first floor, is occupied by the treasurer. Well lighted and well ventilated, it has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling; it houses on steel shelving, installed in quantities sufficient for several years' expansion, 100' of volumes and 250' of unbound records in file boxes 24" deep. The current records of the treasurer are kept here; his non-current records are in the north and south storage rooms.

Auditor

The auditor's office, at the southeast corner of the first floor, is 40' by 36' by 15', and has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. Wooden and steel shelving contain 682' of volumes, and filing cabinets house 39' of unbound records. Additional shelving, for which there is space, is needed for the volumes. The lighting, ventilation, and accommodations for users of the records in this room are satisfactory. Portions of the records of the board of commissioners and the board of finance are also kept here. The remainder of the auditor's records are in the commissioners' room and the

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north, south, and west storage rooms.

Registration Officer

The records of the registration offices³⁰ are in the clerk's office and the south storage room.

Board of Primary Election Commissioners

All the records of the board of primary election commissioners are in the clerk's office.

Board of Canvassers

The records of the board of canvassers are in the clerk's office and the west storage room.

Board of Election Commissioners

The records of the board of election commissioners are in the clerk's office, the sheriff's office, and the west storage room.

Board of Education

The records of the board of education are in the office of the superintendent of schools and the south storage room.

Superintendent of Schools

The office of the superintendent of schools, on the second

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floor of the courthouse, is 30' by 20' by 12', and has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. Thirty feet of volumes and 40' of unbound records are housed here--the volumes on wooden shelving, and the unbound records in metal filing cabinets. Well lighted and well ventilated, the room is adequately equipped, both for the records and their users. Records of the superintendent of schools and the board of education are in this room, the remainder of the superintendent's records being in the north and south storage rooms.

Health Commissioners

The health commissioners' office is located at present in the Kennodle Building, 51 South Jackson Street, Frankfort. All the health commissioners' records--6' of bound volumes--are kept here. The records are well housed.

Department of Public Welfare

All the records of the department of public welfare are in the probation office of the circuit court.

Surveyor

The surveyor's main and private offices are in the north-east corner of the basement. The main office is 36' by 24' by 12', and has a wooden floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling; while the private office is 20' by 12' by 12', and has

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a concrete floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. Condition in both rooms are good. The main office houses 30' of unbound records in file drawers; the private office, 128' of of bound and 16' of unbound records. The present equipment in these rooms is adequate for present records, but only enough space is available in the private office for approximately one year. All the surveyor's records and the majority of the highway supervisor's records are in the main and private offices.

Highway Supervisor

The highway supervisor's records are in the surveyor's main and private offices and the south storage room.

Agricultural Agent

The agricultural agent's office, a well lighted, well ventilated room in the basement of the courthouse, is 22' by 18' by 12', and has a concrete floor, plastered walls, and a plastered ceiling. It houses 1" of volumes, arranged on a desk and 22' of unbound records in filing cabinets. The installation of additional filing equipment would permit expansion of the records.

Storage Rooms

Three rooms in the attic, designated as the north, south, and west storage rooms, house old records. These rooms are

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alike in construction and condition: their floors are wooden; their walls and ceilings, plastered. Their lighting is scarcely satisfactory. The north room has no artificial lighting. Shelving in the rooms is filled; space for additional shelving can be obtained only in the north storage room, and very little space there.

The north storage room is 40' by 15' by 8'. On rough wooden shelving are 2058' of volumes and 18' of unbound records in file boxes 26" deep. These consist of non-current records of the board of review, the treasurer, the auditor, the board of education, and the superintendent of schools.

The south storage room, measuring 30' by 18' by 12', contains 2546' of volumes and 50' of unbound records in file boxes of various sizes. Records of the commissioners, the circuit court, the sheriff, the coroner, the assessor, the board of review, the treasurer, the auditor, the registration officer, the superintendent of schools, the department of public welfare, and the surveyor, are in this room.

The west storage room, whose dimensions are 30' by 12' by 12', contains 997' of volumes and 300' of unbound records in file boxes 12" deep--records of the clerk, the recorder, the circuit court, the sheriff, the board of finance, the auditor, the board of primary election commissioners, and the board of canvassers.

No accommodations are provided for users of the records in these rooms.

4. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Acts	<u>[Sossion]</u> Laws of the State of Indiana (commonly referred to by binder's title, Acts).
agr. agt.	agricultural agent, agricultural agent's
alph.	alphabetical, alphabetically
arr.	arranged
art.	article
assr.	assessor, assessor's
aud.	auditor, auditor's
Baldwin	BALEWIN, WILLIAM EDWARD, editor. <u>Baldwin's Indiana Statutes Annotated 1934, complete in one volume, containing all general laws to January 1, 1934 together with annotations from decisions of the supreme and appellate courts. (Cleveland, Ohio. Banks-Baldwin Law Publishing Co., [1934].)</u> With supplements May 1935 and May 1937. (The year is given in references only in citations to supplements. Numbers refer to sections which run in one continuous, consecutive series.)
bdl.	bundle
Bldg.	Building
bsmt.	basement
Burns	BURNS, HARRISON, editor. <u>Annotated Indiana Statutes containing all acts of a general and public nature in force September 1, 1933. (12 vols. Indianapolis, Ind. The Bobbs-Merill Company, [c1933, c1934, c1935, c1937].)</u> With Supplement 1937 in pocket in cover of each volume. (The year is given in references only in citations to supplements. Numbers refer to sections which run in one continuous, consecutive series as explained in Burns 1;iii-iv.)
c	copyright (before date)

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C. C.	County Courthouse
ch.	chapter
chron.	chronological, chronologically
clrk.	clerk, clerk's
Const.	Constitution of Indiana (refers to present constitution unless date follows)
hdw.	handwritten
hlth. comr.	health commissioner, health commissioner's
<u>ibid.</u>	ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana: Indiana Reports (when preceded by the volume number, reference is to the official state court reports).
Laws Ind. Terr.	Laws of Indiana Territory, The: 1801-1809.
Laws N. W. Terr.	Laws of the Northwest Territory, The; 1788-1800.
mi.	mile
no., nos.	number, numbers
off.	office
p., pp.	page, pages
pros. atty.	prosecuting attorney, prosecuting attorney's
pt.	part
publ. wfr.	public welfare
pvt.	private
rec.	record
recr.	recorder, recorder's
Rev. Laws	Revised Laws of Indiana
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes of Indiana

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rm.	room
sec.	section
shf.	sheriff, sheriff's
spc. sess.	special session
stat.	statutes
stg.	storage
suppl.	supplement
sur.	surveyor, surveyor's
supt.	superintendent, superintendent's
tr.	treasurer, treasurer's
twp.	township
U. S.	United States
vol., vols.	volume, volumes
--	current
'	foot, feet
"	inch, inches (omitted after dimensions in entries)
x	by

Other abbreviations in common use are occasionally used.

Explanatory Notes

The inventory of the records of each bureau is preceded by an essay explaining its legal status and functions. As a comparative basis for the dates of the records, the inception date of each office may be taken as either the date of the organization of the county or, if the office was established later, the year of the act inaugurating it.

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Entries are grouped under an outline classification, using headings and subheadings according to relative functions. Every entry has two parts of paragraphs: Title and description. Occasionally an entry may have a third (cross-reference) paragraph.

I. The title paragraph consists of:

Entry number. The entries are numbered consecutively.

Exact title (in capitals and small capitals) as it appears on the record. Titles enclosed in brackets are supplied by The Historical Records Survey, if the volume or file bears no title. Supplementary titles (in capitals and lower-case letters), enclosed in brackets, are also supplied where it is necessary to explain the types of records more fully, or where the exact title borne by the record is incorrect or misleading.

Dates of the period covered by the record, showing inclusive beginning and ending dates by years only. In a divided year, the month and day are given unless unascertainable. A dash in place of an ending date denotes a continuous open record.

Quantity.

Markings, if a series or a part of a series. Where the entry consists of one unit, marked 1, the marking is omitted; if otherwise marked, except by dates, marking is given. If the marking is inconsistent or confusing, the notation "labeling varies" or "numbering varies" follows the quantity.

Missing volumes.

Subtitles or variations in title.

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II. The description consists of:

A complete description of the record, the contents, and its purpose, with a resume of the column headings or subjects treated.

Method of arrangement or indexing, if any.

Nature of recording. Modern records are almost exclusively in printed form, filled in by hand or typewriter as stated in entry.

Condition. If good or excellent, it is omitted.

Number of pages averaged for a series.

Size, in the order of height, width, and depth, averaged for a series, is given in inches; hence the inch sign is omitted.

Location. The place of custody (the room in which the records are located) is given in the entry, and refers to the courthouse unless another building is specified.

III. Cross-references are made to other entries.

For records which have related functions.

For records having earlier or later recordings under a different title or type of record.

For records on which supplementary information may be found in other entries.

Whenever an entry contains more than one type of record, all the data are given in a master entry under the actual title or under a complete title, if supplied, with reference to subordinate entries for each part. The subordinate entries consist of title, dates, and description only.

PART B. COUNTY OFFICES AND THEIR RECORDS

I. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The board of commissioners is a statutory body comprising three members 1/ elected for terms of three years. The county is divided into three districts from each of which one member is elected by the electorate of the entire county. 2/ Terms are so arranged that no two members take office in the same year. 3/

Clinton County has had a board for doing county business since 1830, the date of its organization. For the first year it was composed of five justices of the peace under the authority of an act of 1824 which constituted a board of justices of the peace the board for doing county business 4/ and conferred upon it the powers and duties originally conferred upon the board of commissioners of the several counties by an act of 1817. 5/ An act of 1831 established the board of commissioners consisting of three elective members 6/ in its present form, and the revised statutes of 1852 confirmed it. 7/

The board is the administrative agency of the county and exercises all powers for the transaction of county business conferred by law. 8/ In 1899 the fiscal powers were vested exclusively in the county council, which was then created. 9/

The board of commissioners is a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton", and as such, and in such name, may sue and be sued, possessing duties, rights, and powers incident to corporations. 10/

It meets in regular sessions beginning on the first Monday of every month 11/ and in special sessions called for specifically stated business by the auditor, its clerk ex officio, 12/ or, in case of death or disqualification, by the clerk of the circuit court or recorder, respectively. 13/ Any two members constitute a quorum to do business. 14/

Its principal functions are: Control of county property, allowance of claims against the county, auditing accounts of all officers handling county money, 15/ and exercise of the right of eminent domain. 16/ Other powers, in specific instances, have been conferred upon the board by the legislature: Letting of contracts for county buildings; 17/ purchase of materials and supplies; 18/ supervision of maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts; 19/ preparation of the annual budget estimates; 20/ abolition or change of township or precinct boundary lines; 21/ establishment and maintenance of libraries 22/ and hospitals; 23/ authorization of payment of bounties; offering of rewards; 24/ and authorization of subscription to and preservation of public newspapers printed in the county. 25/

Besides its administrative functions, the board sits as a court in the trial of causes concerning county business. For the transaction of business it adopts its own regulations, but for court sessions it must comply, so far as practicable, with the rules for conducting business in the circuit court. 26/ Appeals from its decisions can be taken to the circuit court pursuant to statute. 27/

The commissioners, by virtue of their office, were constituted a board of turnpike directors by an act of 1879, for the management and control of all free turnpikes in the county. Each director had personal supervision of his district. The powers of the board were to appoint suitable persons to supervise the work of repairs, contract for labor materials, and enter upon lands to take gravel, giving certificates in payment. The board appointed its clerk, 28/ until an act of 1905 made the auditor ex officio the clerk. 29/ This board was abolished in 1913, and the highways were placed in charge of a superintendent of highways appointed by the commissioners. 30/ This office was likewise abolished twenty years later. The supervision of highways became a duty of the surveyor, 31/ unless the commissioners appoint a highway supervisor. 32/

The auditor, as clerk of the board of commissioners, attends its meetings, keeps a record of the proceedings, and preserves all the books and papers touching the business of the county in his office. 33/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

- 1/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1929; Burns 26-601; Baldwin 5215.
- 2/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-602; Baldwin 5216.
- 3/ Acts 1885; Burns 26-604; Baldwin 5218.
- 4/ Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 15, secs. 1, 11, 16-17.
- 5/ Acts 1817, ch. 15, sec. 1.
- 6/ Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 20, sec. 1.
- 7/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 20, sec. 1.
- 8/ Acts 1817, ch. 15, sec. 1. Const., art. 6, sec. 10.
- 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 20, sec. 13.
- 9/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-501, 26-515; Baldwin 5365, 5379.
- Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532; Baldwin 5396.

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- 10/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-606; Baldwin 5220.
- 11/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-550; Baldwin 5221.
- 12/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3004; Baldwin 5418. Acts 1899; Burns 26-610; Baldwin 5223.
- 13/ Acts 1863; Burns 26-607; Baldwin 5222.
- 14/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1929; Burns 26-601; Baldwin 2515.
- 15/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 26-620; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 5236.
- 16/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-2101 to 26-2106; Baldwin 5109 to 5114. Acts 1919; Burns 36-303; Baldwin 8861. Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 36-711; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 8861-1. Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 26-640; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 5236-1.
- 17/ Acts 1907; Burns 26-2002, 26-2004; Baldwin 5101, 5103.
- 18/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-535; Baldwin 5400. Acts 1899, 1903, 1933; Burns 26-536; Baldwin 5401.
- 19/ Acts 1919; Burns 36-301; Baldwin 8859.
- 20/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-516, 26-519; Baldwin 5380, 5383.
- 21/ Acts 1859; Burns 26-701; Baldwin 16055. Acts 1919; Burns 26-705; Baldwin 16059.
- 22/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 41-501. Acts 1917, 1921, 1927; Burns 41-510; Baldwin 10321.
- 23/ Acts 1903; Burns 22-3201; Baldwin 4507.
- 24/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1875, 1883, 1899, 1911; Burns 26-1101 to 26-1106; Baldwin 3802, 5288 to 5290, 5293, 5294.
- 25/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-626; Baldwin 5285.
- 26/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-617; Baldwin 5228.
- 27/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-901; Baldwin 5277. Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.), 1885; Burns 26-820; Baldwin 5275.
- 28/ Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.), ch. 115, sec. 1.
- 29/ Acts 1905, ch. 167, sec. 85.
- 30/ Acts 1913, ch. 330, sec. 1.
- 31/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1101; Baldwin 8699.
- 32/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110; Baldwin 8708.
- 33/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-611, 26-621, 49-3004; Baldwin 5226, 5238, 5418.

Court Proceedings and Reports

1. COMMISSIONERS' DOCKET, 1863-1934. 35 vols. (1-34, 1).

Record of proceedings of the board of commissioners in county business matters, showing date; names of petitioner, claimant, and parties to action; nature of papers filed; decision of the

board; and final action taken. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 13 x 2. 32 vols., 1863-1921, attic stg. rm.; 3 vols., 1922-34, Comr. off.

For subsequent records, see entry 2.

2. COMMISSIONERS' RECORD, 1830--. 34 vols. (1-34).

Record of proceedings in commissioners' meetings, showing action taken in matters of budgets, bridges, ditches, roads, petitions, and contracts; and claims presented. Indexed alph. by subject matters. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Comr. off.

3. INDEX COMMISSIONERS' RECORDS, ~~Not~~ dated. 1 vol. (1-2).

Index to actions of the board, showing date, kind of action, book and page numbers of record, and statistical data of records. Arr. alph. by titles of subject matter. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 5/8. Comr. rm.

4. [PAPERS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT], 1847--. 125 file boxes.

Papers of commissioners' court. Contains: [Specifications and Bids for Supplies], entry 13; [Contractor's Bids], entry 12; [Commissioners Court Papers], entry 5. No index. 5 x 4 x 10. 25 boxes, 1847-1928, attic stg. rm.; 100 boxes, 1929--., Comr. rm.

5. [COMMISSIONERS' COURT PAPERS], 1847--. In [Papers of Commissioners' Court, entry 4].

Miscellaneous papers pertaining to various matters in commissioners' court, showing date, nature of subject treated, and decision rendered.

6. COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS, 1884--. 16 file boxes.

Files of bids received on supplies for county institutions and passed upon in the meetings, showing date, names of bidders and vendors, and to whom awarded. No index. 5 x 10 x 13. 12 boxes, 1884-1923, attic stg. rm.; 4 boxes, 1923--, Comr. rm.

7. LEGAL ADVERTISING PROOFS, 1916--. 4 file boxes.

Publishers' sworn statements that bids for materials and supplies, or construction work were lawfully published in their newspaper, showing copy of published article, and cost. No index. 5 x 10 x 13. 1916-30, attic stg. rm.; 1930--, Comr. rm.

8. CONSTRUCTION RECORD, CLINTON COUNTY, 1928-30. 1 vol.

Record of cost of county construction, showing kind of work and method of financing, name of contractor, material and labor costs, warrant number, total cost, and balance in funds. Arr. chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 16 x 1. Aud. main off.

9. LIQUOR BONDS, 1859-1908. 3 vols. 1909-18, missing.

Record of bonds posted by liquor dealers, showing date; names of applicant and surety; and amount, obligation, and conditions of bond. Entered chron. Hdw. 100 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Attic stg. rm.

Bond Issues

10. BONDS AND COUPONS, 1909--. 3 file boxes.

Original gravel road bonds and coupons paid in full and retired, showing date, denomination of bonds, interest rate, and dates of issue and retirement. No index. 5 x 10 x 13. 1909-30, Comr. off.; 1931--, Aud. off.

11. BOND RECORD, 1879-1935. 5 vols. (3, and 4 vols. not numbered). Subtitled: Auditor.

Record of bonds sold, showing date of sale, names of purchaser and issue, denomination of bond, total amount purchased, rate of interest, coupons paid, interest periods, purpose of issue, and bond and coupon numbers. Indexed alph. by names of purchasers. Hdw. 163 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1879-Nov. 17, 1919, attic stg. rm.; Nov. 15, 1919-35, Aud. off.

Bids and Contracts

12. CONTRACTORS' BIDS, 1847--. 125 file boxes. In Papers of Commissioners' Court, entry 4.

Bids on county construction work, showing date and amount of bid, names of firms and individual contractors, and nature of work.

13. SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDS FOR SUPPLIES, 1912--. 125 file boxes. In Papers of Commissioners' Court, entry 4.

Specifications, bids, and contracts for county printing and supplies; showing date, names of bidders and vendors, amount of bid, unit price, bid awards, and total amounts ordered.

14. GRAVEL CONTRACTS, 1906--. 1 box and 1 drawer.

Contracts between commissioners and vendors for gravel, showing date, name of vendor, amount, grade and size of gravel to be furnished, and price per cubic yard or pounds. Indexed alph. by names of vendors. 1 drawer, 1906-28, Aud. priv. off.; 1 box, 1929--, Aud. off.

15. INSURANCE POLICIES, 1926--. 1 file drawer (A-Z).

Insurance policies on county vehicles and apparatus, showing date, name of firm, description of vehicle or machine, and amount of insurance coverage on each. Indexed alph. by names of vehicles.
12 x 28 x 12. Comr. rm.

Claims and Allowances

16. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE RECORD, 1869--. 19 vols. (6-13, and 11 vols. not numbered).

Record of claims presented to commissioners for action, showing date and nature of claim, name of claimant, amount allowed, and warrant number. No index. Hdw. 239 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 11 vols., 1869-Dec. 4, 1920, attic, S. stg. rm.; 6 vols., 1920-Jan. 1, 1925, Comr. rm.; 2 vols., Jan. 7, 1935--, Aud. off.

17. COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS ALLOWED, 1864--. 300 file boxes and 2 file drawers.

Claims against county for expenditures in the several departments, showing dates filed and allowed; names of claimant and vendor; amount and value of service; and numbers of appropriation, claim, and order. Arr. chron. Boxes, 10 x 13 x 4; drawers, 11 x 17 x 26. 153 file boxes, 1864-1914, attic stg. rm.; 147 file boxes, May 1, 1914-35, Comr. rm.; 2 file drawers, 1936--, Aud. off.

18. COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS, 1901--. 150 file boxes.

Claims filed with commissioners, showing date filed; number, nature, and amount of claim; name of claimant; and appropriation.

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Arr. chron. 12 x 10 x 20, 5 x 4 x 10, 10 x 12 x 30. 10 file boxes, 1901-14, attic stg. rm.; 139 file boxes, 1915--, Comr. rm.; 1 file box, 1937, Aud. off.

19. OLD AGE PENSION RECORD, 1933-36. 4 vols. (1-3), and 1 vol. not numbered.)

Record of old age pension applications and grants, showing name and address of applicant, personal and family history, date of grant, amount granted per month, and warrant number. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. 1933-36, typed; 1934-May 9, 1936, hdw. 450 pp. 14 x 12 x 3. 3 vols., 1933-36, Probationer's off.; 1 vol., 1934-36, Aud. off.

For other old age pension records, see entries 293, 385.

20. BURIAL RECORD OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, 1890-1918. 1 vol.

Record of burial of deceased service veterans, showing name, age, service record, rank, and occupation of veteran; date of death; number of survivors; and itemized account of expenditures. Arr. alph. by names of deceased. Hdw. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Attic stg. rm.

For other military records, see entries 82, 327-28.

Roads, Bridges, and Ditches

21. RECORD OF ROADS, 1830--. 21 vols. (1-14, and 7 vols. not numbered). Title varies: Commissioners' Gravel Road Record.

Board of Commissioners--Roads, Bridges, and Ditches (22-24)

Commissioners' record of proceedings in considering petitions to improve or construct gravel roads, showing date of meeting; names of petitioners, contractors, and road; nature of improvements; and costs. Arr. alph. by names of roads. 1830-1930, hdw.; 1931--, typed. Condition poor. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 6 vols., 1830-57, attic stg. rm.; 1851--^{15 vols.}, Aud. off.

22. RECORD OF GRAVEL ROAD REVIEWERS' REPORTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, 1847-1928. 12 vols. (1-6, and 6 vols. not numbered).

Record of reports of viewers and engineers on advisability of improving roads, showing specifications for bridge and road, bonds of engineer and contractor for construction, and costs. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 11 x 3. 6 vols., 1847-1906, attic stg. rm.; 6 vols., 1907-28, Aud. off.

23. RECORD OF TURNPIKE DIRECTORS, 1891-1911. 1 vol.

Minutes of board meetings relative to gravel road work, showing petitions for improvement or construction of roads, bid of contractor, cost estimate, and decision of board. Indexed alph. by names of roads. Hdw. 293 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. Comr. rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 21.

24. BOARD OF TURNPIKE DIRECTORS DOCKET, 1892-1908. 8 vols. (1-8).

Record of actions of board of turnpike directors on claims for gravel road construction and repairs, showing date approved; names of claimant, vendor, and road; amount and nature of claim;

Board of Commissioners--Roads, Bridges, and Ditches (25-27)

and final award. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Attic stg. rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 1.

25. GRAVEL ROAD ASSESSMENTS, 1892-1906. 5 file boxes.

(labeled with names of roads). 1893-1903, missing.

Records of assessments to cover cost of building gravel roads, showing date and amount assessed against persons benefited, names of owner and road, pro rata assessment, kind of work done, amount of installments, description of lands assessed, and total allotments. Arr. alph. by owners names under road groupings. 5 x 10 x 13. Comr. rm.

26. DRAINAGE RECORDS, 1847---. 100 file boxes.

Commissioners' drainage records, showing petitions for drainage, names of petitioners and ditch, estimated cost of drainage, and estimates of required assessments and allotments. No index.

5 x 6 x 13. 92 boxes, 1847-1927, attic stg. rm.; 8 boxes, 1928--, Aud. off.

27. PRAIRIE CREEK DRAIN, 1931-32. 1 vol.

Record of assessments levied to cover cost of dredging Prairie Creek, showing date, names of property owners benefited, location of property, and amounts of allotments. Indexed alph. by names of property owners. Hdw. 600 pp. 15 x 26 x 3. Attic stg. rm.

II. COUNTY COUNCIL

In 1899 the legislature created "The Clinton County Council". 1/ This council consists of seven members who are elected for terms of four years and must be qualified voters and resident freeholders of the county. One member is elected from each of four councilmanic districts by the voters of the district, and three members are elected by the voters of the county at large. 2/ The council elects its president from its membership, and the auditor serves as clerk. 3/ The sheriff is required to execute the orders of the council. 4/

The regular annual meeting of the council is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of September for the purposes of fixing the tax rate, imposing the tax levy, and making appropriations, and continues from day to day until its business is completed. Special meetings may be called by the auditor or a majority of the members. 5/ All sessions must be public. 6/ Although a majority of the council constitutes a quorum, the passage of ordinances requires a majority of all members, 7/ and extraordinary majorities are required by law in certain instances: A three-fourths vote to increase or insert an item in the budget estimates submitted by the county agencies through the auditor; 8/ a two-thirds vote of all members to make additional appropriations at special meetings. 9/

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes and for all purposes where it is not fixed by law and is required to

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be uniform throughout the county, is vested exclusively in the council, likewise the power of making appropriation of money to be paid out of the county treasury. 10/ The council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials 11/ and makes emergency appropriations. 12/

The council has exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds. 13/ No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more can be made without authorization by the council. 14/

The auditor, as clerk of the council, keeps a journal of its proceedings, and also keeps and preserves in his office its files and papers. 15/

All the records are located in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-501; Baldwin 5365.
 - 2/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-502, 26-504; Baldwin 5366, 5368.
 - Acts 1907; Burns 26-505; Baldwin 5369.
 - 3/ Acts 1899, 1931; Burns 26-507; Baldwin 5371. Acts 1899; Burns 26-509; Baldwin 5373.
 - 4/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-510; Baldwin 5374.
 - 5/ Acts 1899, 1931; Burns 26-507; Baldwin 5371.
 - 6/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-508; Baldwin 5372.
 - 7/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-511; Baldwin 5375.
 - 8/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-520; Baldwin 5384.
 - 9/ Acts 1899; 1907, 1913, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 26-521; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 5385.
 - 10/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-515, 26-520; Baldwin 5379, 5384.
 - 11/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-520; Baldwin 5384.
 - 12/ Acts 1899, 1907, 1913, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 26-521; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 5385.
 - 13/ Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532; Baldwin 5396.
 - 14/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-534; Baldwin 5399.
 - 15/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-509; Baldwin 5373.

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28. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL, 1899--.

2 vols. (1,2).

Record of proceedings of county council and tax adjustment board.

Contains: Record of county council, entry 29; Record of tax adjustment board, entry 235B. No index. 18 x 13 x 3.

29. RECORD OF COUNTY COUNCIL, 1899--. In Record of Proceedings of County Council, entry 28.

Minutes of the council, showing date, names of members present, discussion of county financial transactions, budgetary matters, and actions taken.

III. CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

The clerk of the circuit court, commonly referred to as "county clerk", is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term. No person is eligible to the office of clerk of the circuit court for more than eight years in any twelve-year period. 1/ The clerk is required to give bond in the amount fixed by the board of commissioners. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the office of clerk of the circuit court was established at the organization of Clinton County in 1830, under the authority of the Constitution of 1816. 3/

The clerk of the circuit court is required to draw up a record of the proceedings of the court daily, 4/ to administer all oaths, 5/ and to receive payments for all judgments of record in his office. 6/

In addition to his court duties, numerous other duties are imposed upon the clerk by statute. He serves ex officio as registration officer for the county 7/ and as a member and clerk of the county election boards. 8/

Other important duties of the clerk are the issuance of marriage licenses; 9/ professional licenses, such as physicians', 10/ dentists', 11/ and optometrists'; 12/ hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses; 13/ and business licenses, such as poultry dealers' 14/ and junk dealers'. 15/ He approves, files, and keeps a record of the bonds of county and township officers, unless other provision is made by law, 16/ and of notaries; 17/ and registers the certificates of trained nurses. 18/

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The clerk is required to preserve in his office all records and writings appertaining to his official duties, to indorse the time of filing of all papers, and in addition to these records, to keep all necessary judges', appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets; order and final record books; a complete record of all causes involving title to land including a lis pendens record, of all criminal causes for felony, and of all other cases upon request; 19/ a cash book; 20/ and a fee register. 21/ He records certificates of firms and partnerships doing business under any name, designation, or title other than the real names of their members. 22/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2701; Baldwin 1427.
 - 2/ Acts 1875; Burns 49-2703, 49-2704; Baldwin 1430, 1431.
 - 3/ Const. 1816, art. 5, sec. 8.
 - 4/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1885, 1933; Burns 4-324; Baldwin 1413.
 - 5/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2708; Baldwin 1435.
 - 6/ Acts 1875; Burns 49-2719; Baldwin 1438.
 - 7/ Acts 1933, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 29-306; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 7304.
 - 8/ Acts 1905, 1927; Burns 29-1401; Baldwin 7377. Acts 1915, 1917; Burns 29-504; Baldwin 7190. Acts 1899; Burns 29-1002; Baldwin 7109.
 - 9/ Acts 1852; Burns 44-201; Baldwin 5622.
 - 10/ Acts 1897; Burns 63-1303; Baldwin 10705.
 - 11/ Acts 1913, 1931, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 63-504; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 5589.
 - 12/ Acts 1907, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 63-1011; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 13182.
 - 13/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 11-1403; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 8229-3.
 - 14/ Acts 1917, 1929, 1932 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 42-802; Baldwin 10486.
 - 15/ Acts 1905; Burns 42-703; Baldwin 10462.
 - 16/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-105; Baldwin 13063. Acts 1857; Burns 49-124; Baldwin 13077. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2706; Baldwin 1433.
 - 17/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1855; Burns 49-3503; Baldwin 13016.

Clerk of the Circuit Court--Official Bonds

(30-32)

- 18/ Acts 1905, 1913, 1931; Burns 63-903; Baldwin 13036.
 19/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2706; Baldwin 1433. Acts 1881
 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 2-813, 2-3314; Baldwin 94, 524.
 20/ Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 49-2722; Baldwin 1442.
 Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-623; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-44.
 21/ Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 49-2723; Baldwin 1443.
 22/ Acts 1909; Burns 50-201, 50-202; Baldwin 13210, 13211.

Official Bonds
 (see also entries 321-24)

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30. OFFICIAL BOND RECORD, 1853--. 3 vols. (2, and 2 vols.
 not numbered). Title varies: Record of Official Bonds.
 Record of official bonds filed by county, township, city and
 township officials; showing date, name of official, amount and
 conditions of bond, names of sureties, and tenure of office.
 Indexed alph. by names of officials. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
 2 vols., 1853-1900, in attic, w. stg. rm.; 1 vol., 1888--, in Clk. off.
31. OFFICIAL BOND INDEX RECORD, 1888-1919. 2 vols. (1-2).
 General index to official bonds of public officials in county,
 showing names of official, and sureties, nature and amount of bond, and
 volume and page of bond record. Arr. alph. by names of officials.
 Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.
32. [OFFICIAL BONDS], 1871--. 66 file boxes.
 Original bonds of public officials, guardians, and administrators
 in county; showing names of official and sureties, and amount and conditions
 of bond. Arr. chron. 6 x 4 x 10. 17 boxes, 1871-87, in attic
 stg. rm.; 49 boxes, 1888--, in Clk. off.

33. GUARDIANS' AND COMMISSIONERS' BONDS, 1904-20.

5 file boxes.

Official Bonds. Contains: Commissioners' Bonds, entry 34;
Guardians' Bonds, entry 168. No index. 11 x 4 x 2. Attic stg. rm.

34. COMMISSIONERS' BONDS, 1904-20. In Guardians' and
Commissioners' Bonds, entry 33.

Commissioners' original bonds, showing date, names of officials and sureties, amount and obligations of bond, tenure of office, and certification.

Township

35. JUSTICES' BOND RECORD, 1879-1932. 1 vol.

Record of bonds filed by justices of the peace, showing date, names of principals and sureties, obligations and amounts of bonds, and certification. Indexed alph. by names of officials. Hdw. 600 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

36. CONSTABLES' BOND RECORD, 1878-1931. 1 vol.

Record of bonds filed by constables, showing date, names of constable and sureties, conditions and amount of bond, and certification. Indexed alph. by names of officers. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
Clk. off.

Miscellaneous

37. NOTARY PUBLIC BOND RECORD, 1881--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of bonds filed by notaries public showing date, names of notary and sureties, amount and conditions of bond, and certification. Indexed alph. by names of notaries. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
1 vol., 1881-1916, attic w. stg. rm.; 2 vols., 1909--, Clk. off.

Licenses

Marriage (see also entry 376)

38. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1830--. 19 vols. (1-19).

Record of marriage licenses issued, showing date license issued, and names of bride and groom and person performing rite. Indexed alph. by names of brides and grooms. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

39. MARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT RECORD, 1878--. 15 vols. (2-14, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of applications for marriage licenses with affidavits attached, showing date of application, names, occupations, residences, and ages of bride and groom; and certification. Indexed alph. by names of brides and grooms. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1878-1905, attic, w, stg. rm.; 13 vols., 1905--, Clk. probate rm.

40. MARRIAGE RETURNS, May 25-Sept. 30, 1936. 1 file box.

Original applications and certificates of marriages, showing date, names, ages, race, occupations, and birthplaces of groom and bride; and names of parents and person performing rite. Arr. chron. 7 x 6 x 12. Clk. off.

Professional

41. PHYSICIANS' LICENSE RECORD, 1897--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Title varies: Physicians' Register.

Record of applications for physicians' licenses, showing date, name, birthplace, age, ^{and} residence of applicant; and date issued. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 280 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

42. DENTISTS' LICENSE APPLICATION, 1876--. 1 vol.

Record of applications to practice dentistry, showing date; and name, place and date of birth, age, and residence of applicant. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

43. OPTOMETRY LICENSE RECORD, 1907--. 1 vol.

Record of applications for license to practice optometry, showing name, ^{and} place of business of applicant, and date issued. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Clk. off.

Business

44. JUNK DEALERS' LICENSE RECORD, 1905--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of junk dealers' applications for licenses, showing date, and place of business of applicant. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 175 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Clk. off.

45. POULTRY DEALERS' LICENSE, 1917--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of applications for license to buy and sell poultry, showing date, and place of business of applicant; and grant. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 150 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Clk. off.

46. APPLICATION FOR SIRE LICENSE, 1889-1913. 1 vol.

Record of applications for license to own sire for stock breeding, showing date; name of owner and sire; description, age, and pedigree of sire. Indexed alph. by names of owners. Hdw. 240 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Attic stg. rm.

Clerk of the Circuit Court--Certificates

(47-50)

47. PETTY MONEY LENDERS' LICENSE, 1914-16. 1 vol.

Record of licenses issued to professional money lenders lending not more than \$250, showing date of application, name of applicant, business location, provisions and restrictions; and tenure of license. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Attic stg. rm.

Hunting and Fishing

48. HUNTING LICENSE STUBS, 1922--. 2 file boxes.

1927-36, missing.

Stubs of hunting licenses, showing date; name, address, and description of applicant; and serial number. Arr. chron. 20 x 12 x 12. 1 box, 1922-26, attic stg. rm.; 1 box, 1937, Clk. off.

Certificates

Business49. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES, 1918-20. 1 file box.

Insurance agents' certificates to transact business in county, showing date, name of agent, place of business, and home office address. No index. 10 x 5 x 14. Clk. off.

50. APPLICATION FOR PERMITS TO SELL INTOXICATING LIQUOR, 1918-32. 1 vol.

Record of liquor dealers' applications for permits to receive, store, and transport alcohol; showing date, name of applicant, nature and location of business; and purpose. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Clk. off.

Professional

51. PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE, 1885-1906. 1 vol.

Record of physicians' certificates to practice in county, showing date issued, name and residence of licensee, name of medical school attended, and diploma reference. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 275 pp. 11 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

52. VETERINARY RECORD, 1901-2. 1 vol.

Record of applications for certificates to practice animal surgery in county, showing date, name of applicant, place of previous practice, and period of experience, veterinary college attended, and diploma reference. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. Clk. off.

Registers

53. RECORD OF POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1881--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of appointments granting powers of attorney, showing date of grant; names of principal and agent; name, scope, and limitations of power granted; and signatures of grantor and witnesses. Indexed alph. by names of grantors. 1881-Oct. 1921, hdw.; Feb. 16, 1922--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

54. REGISTER OF TRAINED NURSES, 1905--. 1 vol.

Record of certificates issued to trained nurses, showing date and serial number of certificate, name and address of applicant, and date license granted. Indexed alph. by names of applicants. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

Clerk of the Circuit Court--Receipts and Disbursements (55-58)

55. REGISTER OF NAMES, 1909--. 2 vols.

Record of persons conducting business under names other than their own, showing name or title of firm, nature of business, location, names and residences of firm members, and date of filing. Arr. alph. by firm names. Hdw. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Clk. off.

56. RECORD OF ESTRAYS, 1851-1907. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of domestic animals which have wandered from their owners' premises, showing date, names of owner and impounder, address, of owner, description and value of animal, and costs of care and feed. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1851-75, attic stg. rm.; 1 vol., 1875-1907, Clk. off.

57. REGISTER OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, 1854-1903.
2 vols.

Register of public officials, showing date commissioned, name of official, and office, tenure, and record of vacancies. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Attic stg. rm.

Receipts and Disbursements

58. CLERK'S DAILY BALANCE AND CASH STATEMENT, 1913--. 11 vols.
(1-9, 16-17). 1928-34, missing.

Record of daily cash transactions, showing balance on hand at opening, receipts from all sources during day, days' disbursements, total receipts, and disbursements, balance at close of day, and depository balances, cash on hand, source of revenue, and nature of expenditures. Arr. chron. Hdw. 317 pp. 11 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1913-28, attic stg. rm.; 1934--, Clk. probate rm.

Clerk of the Circuit Court--Receipts and Disbursements (59-60)

59. CASH BOOK OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1912--.

7 vols. (1-7).

Record of cash receipts and disbursements, showing date, names of payee and payer, source of revenue, and nature of disbursements.

Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 16 x 3. 4 vols., 1912-Sept. 20, 1927, w. stg. rm., attic; 2 vols., Sept. 20, 1927-Oct. 29, 1933, Clk. off.; 1 vol., Oct. 30, 1933--, Clk. probate rm.

60. CASH BOOK, 1873-1911. 7 vols.

Record of fees collected and disbursed in court cases, showing date, names of payer and payee, cause and case numbers, source of fees paid in, and nature of disbursements. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Attic, w. rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 59.

IV. RECORDER (Next entry 61, page 72)

The recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four year term. No person is eligible to hold the office of recorder for more than eight years in any twelve-year period. The recorder is required to post bond in the amount of four thousand dollars. 1/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the office of recorder was established at the organization of Clinton County in 1830, under the authority of the Constitution of 1816 and an act of 1818 which provided for the election of a recorder in any new county formed. 2/

The title of this officer describes his functions--to make and preserve a public record of legal documents which by law he is bound to record, for both county officials and private persons. 3/ Of the many kinds of instruments recorded the more important are: Deeds and mortgages; 4/ chattel mortgages; 5/ satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments of any kind; 6/ releases; 7/ mechanic's liens; 8/ leases; 9/ articles of incorporation; 10/ certificates of admission for foreign corporations to do business in Indiana; 11/ cemetery deeds; 12/ and articles of cemetery associations. 13/ He also registers farm names. 14/

The forms and methods to be used by the recorder are described in detail in the statutes. He keeps an entry book in which he enters, as filed, all instruments delivered to him for recording, noting day and hour received, which time is the legal date of recording. 15/ In addition to the records enumerated

above, he keeps a fee book and a cash book, and enters therein, as received, all money received in his office. 16/ He is required to index his records, both in each volume and in complete or general indexes. 17/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2. 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1901; Burns 49-3201; Baldwin 5469.
 - 2/ Const. 1816, art. 11, sec. 10. Acts 1816-17, ch. 2, sec. 2.
 - 3/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1925; Burns 49-3205; Baldwin 5470.
 - 4/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3210; Baldwin 5475.
 - 5/ Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 51-510; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 13227-10. Acts 1935, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 51-515; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13227-15.
 - 6/ Acts 1905; Burns 49-3203; Baldwin 5472. Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 51-511; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 13227-11.
 - 7/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 56-708; Baldwin 992. Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 51-511; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 13227-11.
 - 8/ Acts 1909; Burns 43-704; Baldwin 10508.
 - 9/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1875, 1913, 1921, 1923; Burns 56-119; Baldwin 14671.
 - 10/ Acts 1929; Burns 25-219; Baldwin 4919. Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 25-527; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 4989-21.
 - 11/ Acts 1929; Burns 25-305; Baldwin 4963. Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 25-527; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 4989-21.
 - 12/ Acts 1925; Burns 21-223; Baldwin 4643.
 - 13/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 25-1520; Baldwin 10599.
 - 14/ Acts 1913; Burns 49-3226; Baldwin 5483.
 - 15/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3211; Baldwin 14665. 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1925; Burns 49-3205; Baldwin 5470.
 - 16/ Acts 1895; Burns 49-1401; Baldwin 7576.
 - 17/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3209, 49-3217, 49-3218; Baldwin 5471, 5481, 5482. 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855; Burns 49-3216; Baldwin 5480.

Deeds, Titles, and Grants

- 61. ENTRY BOOK OF DEEDS, 1870-1915. 14 vols. (3-7, 10-12, and 6 vols. not numbered).

Record of all recorded instruments pertaining to deeds, showing

Recorder-Deeds, Titles, and Grants

(62-64)

date, kind, and number of instrument; amount of fee; names of grantor and grantee; description and location of property; and volume and page references. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Attic, ^{rec.} rec. rm.

62. DEED RECORD, 1830--. 189 vols. (1-30, 31A, 31B, 32-188). Transcripts of deeds recorded, showing date and time of recording of deed, names of grantor and grantee, description and location of property, and consideration given. Indexed alph. by names of grantors and grantees. 1830-July 1907, hdw.; March 20, 1907--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 168 vols., 1830-April 23, 1919, Recr. rec. rm.; 21 vols., Feb. 18, 1919--, Recr. off.

63. GENERAL INDEX, DEEDS, 1829--. 59 vols. (1-23, 1-23, 1-7, 1-6).

Index to deed records, showing date, kind, and amount of deed; description and location of property; names of grantor and grantee; and volume and page references. Arr. alph. by names of grantors and grantees. ^{Hdw.} 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 49 vols., 1829-Jan. 3, 1921, Recr. rec. rm.; 10 vols., Jan. 4, 1921--, Recr. off.

64. PARTITION DEEDS, 1925--. 24 file boxes (A-XYZ). Original uncalled for deeds conveyed by court order in suits in partition of estates to plaintiffs, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of conveyance, description and location of property, and amount appraised for inheritance tax. Arr. alph. by names of owners. $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 10. Recr. off.

Recorder-Deeds, Titles, and Grants

(65-67)

65. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1869--. 4 vols. (1-2, 4-5).

1886-97, missing.

Record of deeds of conveyance issued to buyers of real estate by virtue of execution of court orders of attachment, showing date, names of buyer and judgment debtor, location and description of property, and amounts of judgment and recovery made on writ of execution. Indexed alph. by names of judgment debtors.

1869-Mar. 7, 1933, hdw.; Nov. 15, 1933--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1869-86, Recr. rec. rm.; 2 vols., 1897--, Recr. off.

For sheriff's sale records, see entry 217.

66. QUIET TITLE RECORD, 1911--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Records of suits to clear titles to real estate, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, and claimant; minutes of court proceedings; decree of court; type of deed revoked; and deed of clearance. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1911-Jan. 23, 1925, Recr. rec. rm.; 1 vol., Jan. 23, 1925--, Recr. off.

For prior records, see entry 62.

67. GENERAL INDEX QUIET TITLE, 1911-17. 1 vol.

Subtitled; Transcripts.

Index to quiet title transcripts, showing names of parties to action, date of decree, description and location of property, date recorded, and volume and page references. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Recr. rec. rm.

Recorder-Deeds, Titles, and Grants

(68-71)

68. TAX TITLE RECORD, 1868--. 2 vols.

Record of conveyances of titles to purchasers of property sold to satisfy unpaid tax claims, showing names of owner and purchaser, description and location of property, and purchase price. Indexed alph. by names of grantors and grantees. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1868-95, Recr. rec. rm.; 1 vol., 1868--., Recr. off.

For earlier records, see entry 62; for tax sales records, see entry 306.

Plat Books

69. PLAT BOOK, 1830--. 5 vols. (1, and 2 sets 1-2).

Record of original plats, showing description of lands, streets, alleys, and additions; lot numbers; and plat markers. No index.

Hdw. Condition poor. 3 vols., 1830--., Recr. rec. rm.; 2 vols., 1830--., Rec. off.

70. TRACT BOOK, 1827-54. 2 vols.

Record of all tracts of Federal land grants in entering county, showing date of entry; name of owner; and description, location, and acreage of tracts owned. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 10 x 1.

Recr. rec. rm.

Mortgages. and Releases

Real Estate

71. ENTRY BOOK OF MORTGAGES, 1881-1920. 10 vols. (3-4, and 8 vols. not numbered).

Record showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, kind of mortgage,

Recorder-Mortgages and Releases

(72-73)

amount of consideration given, description of property,
 number of instrument, and amount of fees collected. Arr. chron.
 Hdw. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Attic, w. stg. rm.

72. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1845--. 156 vols. (1-129, 131-157).

Title varies: Mortgage Record of Real Estate.

Transcripts of mortgages filed for recording, showing date of record, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description and location of property mortgaged, amount of consideration and mortgage agreement, date due, amounts of principal and interest, nature of performance, and release. Indexed by names of mortgagors and mortgagees. 1845-1905, hdw.; 1906--, typod. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 129 vols., 1845-1921, Recr. vt.; 27 vols., 1922--, Recr. off.

For earlier records, see entry 62. For missing numbers of volumes, see entry 72.

73. GENERAL INDEX, MORTGAGES, 1830--. 42 vols. (2 sets, 1, 2, 5-19; 4 sets 3-4).

Index showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, date and amount of mortgage, description and location of property, and volume and page references. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagors and mortgagees. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 32 vols., 1830-Feb. 7, 1922, Recr. rec. rm.; 10 vols., March 3, 1922--, Recr. off.

Chattels

74. CHATTEL MORTGAGE MINUTE BOOK, 1935--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of chattel mortgages, showing time of recording; names of mortgagee and mortgagor; amount, description, and location of chattel; and terms of mortgage. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagees. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Recr. off.

For prior records, see entry 74.

75. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORD, 1879--. 3⁷ vols.,

(Numbering varies).

Record of mortgages, showing date of recording; names of mortgagor and mortgagee; description, amount, and condition of chattel; and date due. Indexed alph. by names of mortgages. 1879-1916, hdw.; 1917--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 13 vols., 1879-1915, attic stg. rm.; 16 vols., 1916-29, Recr. vt.; 3 vols., 1930--, Recr. off.

For complete numbering, see entry 72.

76. [CHATTEL MORTGAGES], 1935--. 24 file boxes (A-XYZ).

Titles of chattel mortgage papers, filed for recording and held by recorder until satisfied, showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description of chattel, amount of consideration given, and conditions of mortgage. Arr. alph. 10 x 5 x 14. Recr. off.

School Funds (See also entries 240A, 312-20)

77. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE RECORD, 1855--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Records of mortgages securing school fund loans, showing

Recorder-Liens

(76-79)

dates of recording and of payment, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, description and location of real estate mortgaged, conditions and amount of mortgage, amount of interest paid, and provisions for extension and release. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagors. 1855-July 26, 1934, hdw.; July 26, 1934--, typed. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 4 vols., 1855-May 2, 1907, Recr. rec. rm.; 3 vols., June 20, 1907--, Recr. off.

For prior records, see entries 62-72.

Releases

78. RELEASES, 1883--. 20 file boxes (labeling varies). Files of chattel mortgages and liens, which were paid up and released, but were not returned to mortgagors. Arr. alph. by names of mortgagees. Hdw. 5 x 4 x 10. 1883-1925, Recr. vt.; 1925--, Recr. off.

Liens

79. MECHANICS' LIEN RECORD, 1854--. 11 vols. (1-11). Record of liens to secure payment for material or service furnished, showing date filed, names of claimant and owner, amounts of lien and material or labor furnished, bill of particulars, and lien number. Indexed alph. by names of lienors and owners. Hdw. Condition poor. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1854-Apr. 20, 1879, ~~2 vols.~~, Nov. 10, 1889-Aug. 1891; attic stg. rm.; 7 vols., June 1879-Dec. 20, 1923, Recr. rec. rm.; 2 vols., Dec. 20, 1923 --, Recr. off.

Recorder-Register of Legal Instruments

(80-82)

80. SIRE LIEN RECORD, 1893-1915. 1 vol.

Record of liens on get of sires to secure payment of stallion service, showing names of owner, sire, and dam; and amount of service charge and lien. Indexed alph. by names of owners. Hdw. 552 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Attic, w. stg. rm.

Register of Legal Instruments

81. ENTRY BOOK, 1905--. 12 vols. (1-9, 1-2, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of documents filed to be recorded, showing date recorded; names of grantor and grantee, mortgagor and mortgagee, and claimant; kind of instrument; amount of consideration given; description of property; and volume and page references. Arr. by serial nos. of instruments. Hdw. 400 pp. 17 x ⁸/₁ x 3. 5 vols., 1905-Nov. 21, 1923, attic, w. rm.; 7 vols., Nov. 22, 1923--., Recr. off.

For prior records, see entries 6 and 7.

82. SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE RECORD, 1865--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Title varies: Army Discharge Record.

Record of enlistments and discharges of service veterans, showing name, age, vocation, physical condition, date of enlistment, and discharge record of veteran; and extend of service. Indexed alph. by names of veterans. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1865-March 6, 1919, Recr. rec. rm.; 1 vol., Jan. 18, 1917--., Recr. off.

For other military records, see entries 20, 327-28.

83. TRUSTEE'S RECORD, 1878--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of elections of trustees in churches and other organizations, showing date, and names of organization and of trustee elected. Indexed alph. by names of organizations.

Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1878-May 19, 1930, Recr. rec.rm.; 1 vol., Feb. 3, 1930--, Recr. off.

84. INHERITANCE TAX RECORD, 1914--. 1 vol.

Record of copies of treasurers' receipts for inheritance tax payments recorded, showing date of receipt, name of payer, amount paid, title of estate, and description of inheritance.

Indexed alph. by names of administrators. Hdw. 450 pp.

18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Recr. rec. rm.

For other inheritance tax records, see entries 153-54, 227-28, 251.

85. DITCH RECORD, 1883--. 3 vols. (21-23).

Record of ditch assessments levied against benefited property owners, showing date assessed; names of ditch and property owner, description, location, and assessed valuation of property; and amount of payment. Indexed alph. by names of property

owners. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1883-1907,

Recr. rec. rm.; 2 vols., 1908--, Recr. off.

86. GENERAL INDEX OF DITCH ASSESSMENTS, 1857-1910. 1 vol.

Index to ditch assessment record, showing name of assessed property owner, amount of assessment, location of ditch and of property, and volume and page references. Arr. alph. by names of owners. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Recr. rec. rm.

Recorder-Fee and Cash Books

(87-90)

87. CITY AND TOWN TRANSCRIPT RECORD, 1890-1905. 1 vol.

Record of city and town lots benefited by public improvements, showing date and amount assessed, location and nature of improvement, location and size of property, amount of benefit, and name of owner. Indexed alph. by subject titles. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Recr. rec. rm.

88. FARM NAME RECORD, 1913-27. 1 vol.

Record of names selected for farms, showing description and location of farm, names of farm and owner, and date of registration. Indexed alph. by names of owners. Hdw. 425 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Recr. rec. rm.

Fee and Cash Books

89. RECORDER'S FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1893--. 21 vols.

(1-10, 1-10, 1).

Record of fees and cash received, showing date, amount, and purpose of fee; name of payee; number of instrument; and total amount of fees collected. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 18 vols., 1893-1930, attic stg. rm.; 3 vols., 1931--, Recr. off.

90. REGISTER OF FEES [Recorder's], 1893-1909. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of fees, showing date, amount, and source of fee; type and amount of instrument; and total amount of fees collected. Arr. chron. Hdw. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Attic, w. stg. rm.

Miscellaneous Records

91. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1855--. 31 vols. (1-31).

Miscellaneous instruments recorded, composed of leases, release of mortgages, bills of sale, powers of attorney, bankruptcy, articles of incorporation, petitions, bonds, and satisfactions of mortgages; showing date and type of instrument; names of parties to instrument; amount involved; location and description of lands, property, and chattels; consideration given; provisions; conveyances; and release and discharge dates. Indexed alph. by parties to instrument. 1855-June 17, 1907, hdw.; June 17, 1907--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 1855-Mar. 31, 1931, Recr. rec. rm.; May 24, 1931--, Recr. off.

92. DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, UNCALLED FOR, 1875-1925.

66 filo boxes (A-KIZ, and 42 not lettered).

Miscellaneous instruments composed of mortgages, deeds, and papers in connection therewith; showing date of recording, names of parties to instrument, location and description of property involved, consideration given, covenant, conveyance, and release of mortgage. Arr. chron. Condition fair. 24 boxes, 10 x 5 x 13; 42 boxes, 5 x 4 x 10. 24 boxes, 1875-1925, Recr. rec. rm.; 42 boxes, not dated, Recr. off.

Maps

93. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political map, showing townships, sections, plats, farms, acreage, and names of owners of farms. Drawn by Erik W. Wolf and H. R. Louck. Black and white. No scale given. 42 x 48. Recr. off.

94. CITY OF FRANKFORT, 1928. 1 map.

Physical map of the limits of the City of Frankfort, showing original plats, divisions and subdivisions, and sections and quarter sections. Drawn by D. H. Marker. No scale given.

42 x 48. Recr. off.

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V. CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court, established by the Constitution of 1851, consists of one judge and is vested with such jurisdiction as is prescribed by law. The judge is elected by the voters of the circuit for a six-year term. 1/ The forty-fifth circuit since 1903 has comprised Clinton County, and the court is styled "Clinton Circuit Court." 2/

When Clinton County was organized in 1830, its various parts were, for judicial purposes, attached to the counties from which they had been taken. 3/ Under the authority of the Constitution of 1816 and an act of 1831, the court consisted of a president judge and two associate judges. 4/

From the organization of the county in 1830 to 1852, probate matters were under the original and exclusive jurisdiction of a probate court. 5/ From 1853 to 1873 probate matters and certain other criminal and civil cases were under the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas. 6/ When this court was abolished in 1873, all jurisdiction was transferred to the circuit court. 7/

The circuit court has original exclusive jurisdiction in all cases at law and equity whatsoever, criminal cases, actions for divorce, and settlement of decedents' estates and guardianships, except as exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction is conferred by law upon justices of the peace. 8/ It has exclusive jurisdiction in all matters relating to children. In hearing such cases, it sits

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as the juvenile court. 9/ It has such appellate jurisdiction as is conferred by law. It also has jurisdiction of all other causes, matters, and proceedings, where exclusive jurisdiction thereof is not conferred upon some other court, board, or officer. 10/

The court has power to make all proper judgments, sentences, decrees, orders, and ~~injunctions~~; to issue all process; 11/ and to adopt rules for conducting its business. 12/ The order of business is, in precedence, as follows; Probate, cases, criminal cases, and civil cases. 13/

The chief officers of the court are the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney, and the clerk of the circuit court. The sheriff attends upon the court and serves all process directed to him therefrom. 14/ The prosecuting attorney prosecutes the pleas of the state in the court. 15/ The clerk of the circuit court draws up each day's proceedings at full length in the proper order book which is signed by the circuit judge. 16/ All causes are filed and entered in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and numbered in consecutive order as filed. 17/ The clerk is also charged by statute with the duty of keeping and preserving the official records of the court. 18/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Const., art. 7, secs. 1, 8-9. Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 4-301; Baldwin 1395.

2/ Acts 1911; Burns 4-332; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 1415-1. Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 4-302; Baldwin 1396.

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Circuit Court--Civil Causes

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- 3/ Acts 1830, ch. 24, sec. 2.
4/ Const., 1816, art. 5, sec. 3. Acts 1831, ch. 22, secs.
 1-2.
5/ Acts 1829, ch. 26, secs. 1-2.
6/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, pt. 1, ch. 8, secs. 4, 11, 14, 43.
7/ Acts 1875; Burns 4-328; Baldwin 1417.
8/ Const., art. 7, sec. 8. Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns
 4-303, 6-101; Baldwin 1397, 3011.
9/ Acts 1903, 1931, 1935, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl.,
 9-2301; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 1759.
10/ Acts 1891 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 4-303; Baldwin 1397.
11/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 4-307; Baldwin 1400.
12/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 4-313; Baldwin 1406.
13/ Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 2-1106; Baldwin 182.
14/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2802; Baldwin 5494.
15/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2501; Baldwin 5456.
16/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1885, 1933; Burns 4-324; Baldwin
 1413.
17/ Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 2-1053; Baldwin 158.
18/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2706; Baldwin 1433.

Civil Causes

95. COURT CASES, 1830--. 1574 file boxes.
 Papers pertaining to court cases. Contains: Civil Cases, entry
 96; Criminal Cases, entry 133; Estate Papers and Documents,
 1830-67, entry 149; Guardianship Documents, 1830-67, entry 165.
 Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs, defendants, and estates.
 Condition poor. 453 boxes, 6 x 5 x 11; 50 boxes, 5 x 12 x 13;
 1071 boxes, 7 x 6 x 12. Clk. off.

96. CIVIL CASES, 1830--. In Court Cases, entry 95.
 Legal papers conserved with actions in cases in civil, criminal,
 and probate courts; showing date of action, names of plaintiff
 and defendant, attorneys, witnesses, and trial judge; cause;
 proceedings; and disposition.

Circuit Court--Civil Causes

(97-100)

97. GENERAL INDEX TO Court Cases, 1831--. 4 vols. (1-4). Index to court cases. Contains: General Index to Civil Cases, entry 98; General Index to State Cases, entry 136; General Index to Estates, entry 149; General Index to Guardians, entry 166. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiffs, defendants, and estates. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

98. GENERAL INDEX TO Civil Cases, 1831--. 4 vols.

In General Index to Court Cases, entry 97.

General index to civil cases filed in circuit court, showing names of plaintiffs and defendant, number of file box, and file number of cause.

99. RECORD OF RECEIVERSHIP LIABILITIES, 1913--. 1 vol.

Record of assets and liabilities of bankrupt business concerns in hands of receivers, showing inventory of stock and merchandise on hand, lists of accounts receivable and payable, names of debtor and creditor, amounts, balance or under balance, serial number of cause, and name of bankrupt. Indexed alph. by titles of receiverships. 1913-29, hdw.; Sept² 1929, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

Sanity Causes

100. INSANE RECORD, 1870-1927. 9 vols. (2-6, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of insanity cases, showing dates of arrest, inquest, and

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commitment or discharge; names of patient, witnesses, examiners, and process server; certificates issued alleging insanity; writ of arrest; statement of medical examiner; order of commitment or discharge; and return of sheriff. Indexed alph. by names of patients. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

Naturalization

101. NATURALIZATION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, 1908-29. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of naturalization proceedings including declaration of intention and petition for naturalization, showing date of arrival in United States; names of declarant, witnesses, and circuit court judge; age, occupation, personal description, length of residence in U. S. and birthplace of applicant; immigration data; port of entry; name of vessel; certificate of arrival; oath of allegiance; order of admission to citizenship; and certificate of naturalization. Indexed alph. by names of petitioners. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

Civil Proceedings

Entry (see also entries 138-41, 180-203)

102. ENTRY, ISSUE DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1914--. 32 vols. (1-32).

Record of court calendar entries, showing date docketed; names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; cause number; issue; proceedings;

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order book references; writs issued; itemized list of fees; costs; fines, and forfeitures. Indexed alpn. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

103. ENTRY DOCKET, 1853-1914. 19 vols. (A,B, 2-16, and 2 vols. not numbered). 1875-88, missing.

Record of cases entered in court. Contains: Entry Docket, Civil, entry 104; Entry Docket, Criminal, entry 140. Indexed alpn. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 6 vols., 1853-75, attic., w. stg. rm.; 13 vols., 1888-1914, Clk. off.

104. ENTRY DOCKET, Civil, 1853-1914. In Entry Docket, entry 103.

Record of cases entered in court, showing date of entry; names of plaintiff and defendant, and attorneys; cause and case numbers; nature of action; and proceedings.

105. ISSUE DOCKET, 1861-80. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of issues in cases. Contains: Issue Docket, Civil, entry 106; Entry Docket Criminal, entry 141. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Attic., w. stg. rm.

106. ISSUE DOCKET, Civil, 1861-1880. In Issue Docket, entry 105.

Record of issues in all causes before court, showing names of attorneys, plaintiffs, defendants, and witnesses, issues; and fees, costs, and mileage.

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be continuous at a point c in $[a, b]$ if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad |x - c| < \delta.$$

If f is continuous at every point c in $[a, b]$, then f is said to be continuous on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be discontinuous at a point c in $[a, b]$ if it is not continuous at c .

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be differentiable at a point c in $[a, b]$ if the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h}$$

exists. If this limit exists, then it is called the derivative of f at c , and is denoted by $f'(c)$.

If f is differentiable at every point c in $[a, b]$, then f is said to be differentiable on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be nondifferentiable at a point c in $[a, b]$ if it is not differentiable at c .

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be increasing on $[a, b]$ if for every x and y in $[a, b]$ with $x < y$, we have $f(x) \leq f(y)$.

If f is increasing on $[a, b]$, then f is said to be nondecreasing on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be decreasing on $[a, b]$ if for every x and y in $[a, b]$ with $x < y$, we have $f(x) \geq f(y)$.

If f is decreasing on $[a, b]$, then f is said to be nonincreasing on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be constant on $[a, b]$ if $f(x) = f(y)$ for every x and y in $[a, b]$.

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be bounded on $[a, b]$ if there exists a real number M such that $|f(x)| \leq M$ for every x in $[a, b]$.

If f is bounded on $[a, b]$, then f is said to be bounded on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be unbounded on $[a, b]$ if it is not bounded on $[a, b]$.

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be continuous on $[a, b]$ if it is continuous at every point c in $[a, b]$. The function f is said to be discontinuous on $[a, b]$ if it is not continuous on $[a, b]$.

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Trial (see also entries 143-44, 181, 204)

107. BENCH DOCKET, 1858--. 169 vols. (1-5, and 164 vols. not numbered).

Judges' record of cases in court. Contains: Civil Bench Docket, entry 108; Bench Docket, Criminal, entry 142. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 12 x 13 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1859-1908, attic stg. rm.; 1908-- Deputy Clk. off.

108. CIVIL BENCH DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1858--. In Bench Docket, entry 107.

Record of proceedings and orders in circuit court civil cases, showing kind of action, date filed, return date, names of attorney and parties to action, order book and page, and minutes of court.

109. ORDER BOOK, 1830--. 103 vols. (1-103).

Complete transcript of court cases. Contains: Civil Order Book, entry 110; Criminal Order Book, entry 144. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. 1830-1909, hdw.; 1910--typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 102 vols., 1830-1935, Clk. off.; 1 vol., 1936-- Deputy Clk. off.

110. CIVIL ORDER BOOK, 1830--. In Order Book, entry 109.

Record of proceedings and orders in circuit court civil cases, showing date, names of parties to action, case and cause numbers, orders issued, costs attached, and signature of judge.

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111. DRAINAGE ORDER BOOK, CIRCUIT COURT, 1883--. 16 vols.
(1-15, and 14).

Record of orders of court in petitions for construction and repairs of ditches, showing date of action; names of petitioners, commissioners and witnesses; location and description of ditch; reports; lands benefited and damaged; bids; cost estimates; and final order of court. Indexed alph. by names of petitioners. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

Disposition (see also entries 145-47)

112. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1830--. 28 vols. (4-8, 10-23, and 9 vols. not numbered). 1877-79, missing.

Record of judgments entered. Contains: Judgment Docket, Civil, entry 113; Judgment Docket, Criminal, entry 145. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 6 vols., 1830-76, attic., w. stg. rm.; 22 vols., 1880--, Clk. off.

113. JUDGMENT DOCKET, Civil, 1830--. In Judgment Docket, entry 112.

Record of judgments entered, showing number of case, names of parties to action, and judgment debtor; amount of judgment, date, order book number and page, and date of satisfaction.

114. ABSTRACT AND INDEX TO JUDGMENTS, 1883-87. 1 vol.

General index to judgments rendered. Contains: Abstract and General Index to Judgments, Civil, entry 115; Abstract and General Index to Judgments, Criminal, entry 146. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 200 pp. 20 x 14 x 2. Attic w. stg. rm.

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115. ABSTRACT AND INDEX TO JUDGMENTS Civil, 1883-27.

In Abstract and Index to Judgments, entry 114.

General index to judgments rendered in circuit court, showing names of parties to case, number and page of judgment record, amount of judgment, nature of complaint, and date.

116. DECREES, 1907--. 5 file boxes. (1-5).

Decrees. Contains: Proof of Publication, entry 117; Sale of Property, entry 118; Sheriff's Returns, entry 119; Proceedings on Judgments, entry 120; Sheriff's Certificate of Sale, entry 121. Arr. chron. 14 x 10 x 5. Clk. off.

117. PROOF OF PUBLICATION, 1907--. In Decrees, entry 116.

Proof of published notices to sell property at sheriff's sale, showing date of publication, newspaper clippings and printed notices, affidavit of publisher that notice has been printed as required, and published bill for charges.

118. SALE OF PROPERTY, 1907--. In Decrees, entry 116.

Original decrees ordering seizure and sale of property, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, number of cause, amount of decree, and date of sale.

119. SHERIFF'S RETURNS, 1907--. In Decrees, 116.

Sheriff's original returns on sales of property, showing dates of issue, advertising, and of sale; description and location of property; name of purchaser; amount realized; name of original owner; and signature of sheriff.

120. PROCEEDINGS ON JUDGMENT, 1907--. In Decrees, entry 116.

Proceedings in court cases in issuing foreclosure on judgments, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, number of cause, type of foreclosure or judgment asked, decree of court, and signature of judge.

121. SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE, 1907--. In Decrees, entry 116.

Sheriff's certificates of sale of real and personal property, on court order, showing amounts of judgment, interest, costs, and fees; dates of court decree and of sale; names of judgment creditor and debtor and purchaser; number of cause; amount realized from sale; description of real estate; and signature of sheriff.

122. REGISTER OF DECREE, 1878--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Title varies: Clerk's Register of Decree.

Record of court decrees in foreclosure proceedings, involving seizure and sale of real and personal property, showing number of cause; ⁺date of issue; nature of writ; names of plaintiff, defendant, and judgment debtor; amounts of judgment, interest, and costs; and sheriff's return. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. 1879-Apr.21,1933,hdw.;Feb.14,1933--,typed. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

123. COMPLETE RECORD, 1842-58,1867-1934. 22 vols. (B,B,01, 1-19). Vol. A, prior to 1842, missing.

Complete transcript of all court cases. Contains: Complete Record,

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Civil, entry 124; Complete Record Criminal, entry 147. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. 1842-58, 1867-1906, hdw.; 1907--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 20 vols., 1842-58, 1867-1928, Clk. off.; 2 vols., 1842-58, 1928-34, probate rm.

124. COMPLETE RECORD, Civil, 1842-58, 1867-1934. In Complete Record, entry 123.

Record of civil cases in circuit court, showing date; names of plaintiff and defendant, attorneys, and witnesses; nature and title of action; proceedings of court; order book volume and page; and judgments rendered.

Executions (see also entries 205, 211-17)

125. EXECUTION DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1832--. 24 vols.

(A-1, V-21, 22, 23). J, L, and M, missing.

Record of executions, showing date of writ; names of judgment debtor, plaintiff, and defendant; amounts of judgment and interest; number of writ; and return of sheriff. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

126. EXECUTIONS, 1850--. 106 file boxes. 1881-1921, missing.

Execution papers issued to sheriff to recover amount of judgment by levy and sale order; showing date of writ; names of judgment debtor, plaintiff, and defendant; principal sum and interest; signature of clerk; sheriff's return; and fee book and order book volumes and pages. Arr. chron. 2 boxes, 10 x 5 x 14; 104 boxes, 2 x 4 x 11. Clk. off.

127. EXECUTION PRAECIPE, 1882--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of attorneys' orders upon clerk for writs of execution of judgment, showing date of writ, names of parties to action and of attorneys, amounts of judgment and costs, case number, and order book reference. Arr. chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. 1 vol., 1882-1924, attic, w. rm.; 2 vols., Jan. 24, 1924--., Clk. off.

128. PRAECIPE FOR TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL, 1905--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Copies of orders from foreign counties to furnish transcripts of court record and other documents in cases which were venued to foreign courts, showing date of order, and names of plaintiff, defendant, attorney, and trial judge. Arr. chron. Hdw. 150 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. 1 vol., 1905-June 25, 1921, attic, w. rm.; 2 vols., Oct. 3, 1921--., Clk. off.

129. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1877--. 1 vol.

Record of notices of suits pending which may invalidate or close the owners title to possession, showing date of recording, names of parties to action and attorneys, description and location of real estate, and amount involved. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. 1877-1921, hdw.; 1922--., typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

130. SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE Lis Pendens, 1881--.

2 vols. (1-2).

Record of property sold by sheriff to satisfy judgments, showing type of writ; date issued; names of judgment debtor and purchaser;

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amount of judgments, interest, fees, and costs; description and location of property; and amount of sale. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. and typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

131. REDEMPTION RECORD, Lis Pendens, 1879-1900. 3 vols.

(1,1,1). Title varies: Certificate of Redemption; Statements and Affidavits; Lis Pendens.

Record of statements and affidavits made to redeem property sold in foreclosure proceedings, showing names of parties involved, description and location of property, amount of judgment, and purchase price, penalties, and costs. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 590 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Attic, w. stg. rm.

132. SUPPORT DOCKET, 1914--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of support money received and disbursed, showing dates received and disbursed, amount received, names of payer and payee, amount paid, and number of cause. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

Criminal Causes

133. CRIMINAL CASES, 1831--. In Court Cases, entry 95.

Papers pertaining to criminal cases, showing dates of affidavits, indictment, and trial; names of defendants, witnesses, attorneys, and trial judge; cause and case numbers; proceedings; judgment; execution; and return by sheriff.

134. TERM WARRANTS, 1871--. 33 file boxes.

Writs of arrest, showing names of offender and crime, title of cause, mileage, fees, warrant number, and return made by sheriff. Arr. chron. 7 x 6 x 12. 19 boxes, 1871-1910, attic stg. rm.; 14 file boxes, 1911--, Clk. off.

135. INDEX TO STATE CASES, 1894-1915. 1 vol. 1831-93,

1916--, in General Index to Court Cases, entry 92.

General index to state and juvenile cases, showing name of defendant, number of file box, remarks, and order book reference. Arr. alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. off.

Indictments

136. AFFIDAVIT RECORD, 1872--. 8 vols. (1-8).

Title varies: Information.

Record of affidavits of plaintiffs in criminal cases, showing date sworn; names of affiant, defendant, witnesses, and trial judge; nature of offense; and description of the crime. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 6 vols., 1872-Sept. 1919, attic, w. stg. rm; 2 vols., Nov. 5, 1919--, Clk. probate rm.

137. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1911--. 8 vols. (numbering varies).
 Record of indictments made by grand jury, showing date returned;
 names of plaintiff, defendant, prosecutor, witnesses, trial
 judge, and jury foreman; true bill recital; description of crime;
 material facts; and signature of jury foreman. Indexed alph. by
 names of defendants. Hdw. and typed. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 2.
 1854-Sept. 1911, attic, w. rm.; Sept. 1911--, Clk. probate rm.

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138. ENTRY DOCKET, 1910--. 7 vols. (1-3, 1-3, 5). Title
 varies: Criminal Entry and Fee Book.
 Criminal, Entry Docket, and Fee Book. Contains: Criminal, Entry
 Docket, and Fee Book, entry 139; Juvenile Order Book, entry 181.
 Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

139. CRIMINAL ENTRY DOCKET, AND FEE BOOK, 1910--. In
 Criminal, Entry Docket, and Fee Book.
 Record of criminal cases, showing date of filing, names of plaintiff
 and defendant, nature of complaint, case number, court proceedings,
 and fees, fines, and forfeitures collected.

140. ENTRY DOCKET, Criminal, 1853-1914. In Entry Docket,
 entry 103.

Record of court calendar entries, showing date of filing, names of

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plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and attorneys; cause; and case number.

141. ISSUE DOCKET, [Criminal], 1861-80. In Issue Docket; entry 105.

Record of court issues, showing date of filing; names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and attorneys; cause; pleadings; issues; and proceedings.

142. [BENCH DOCKET CRIMINAL], 1858--. In Bench Docket; entry 107.

Record of court issues, showing date of filing; names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and attorneys; cause; pleadings; issues; proceedings; and minutes of judge.

Trial (see also entries 109-11, 181, 204)

143. CRIMINAL DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1909--. 3 vols.

Record of proceedings and orders in circuit court criminal cases, showing date of filing, names of attorneys and parties to action, crime charged, order book and page, and minutes of court. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 12 x 13 x 5. Deputy Clk. off.

144. [CRIMINAL ORDER BOOK], 1830--. In [Order Book]; entry 109.

Record of court orders from beginning to end of case, showing date of writ; names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorney; cause and case numbers; writs issued; and records of general and final orders.

Disposition (see also entries 112-24)

145. JUDGMENT DOCKET, CRIMINAL, 1830--. In Judgment

Docket, entry 112.

Record of court judgments, showing dates of verdict and decree; names of plaintiff, defendant, judgment debtor, and creditor; amounts of judgment and costs attached; writ of execution issued; sheriff's return; and satisfaction.

146. ABSTRACT AND GENERAL INDEX TO JUDGMENTS [Criminal],

1883-87. In Abstract and General Index to Judgments, entry 114.

Index to judgments rendered, showing names of defendant, case number, date and amount of judgment, ^{and} volume and page references to judgment.

147. COMPLETE RECORD, [Criminal], 1842-58, 1867-1934. In

Complete Record, entry 123.

Complete record of court proceedings in criminal cases from beginning to end, showing dates of action, trial, and judgment; names of defendant, prosecuting attorney, trial judge, and attorneys; cause and case numbers; proceedings; orders; writs issued; decrees; and papers in executions.

Probate Causes

All probate causes of Clinton County are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Clinton Circuit Court. This court has had this jurisdiction since the court of common pleas was abolished in 1873.

At the organization of the county in 1830, the probate court of Clinton County was established under a law of 1829, which placed probate matters in a separate court, consisting of one judge, elected by the voters of the county for a term of seven years. It had original and exclusive jurisdiction in matters relating to probate of wills; granting of administration; settlement of decedents' estates; appointment of guardians for minors and persons of unsound mind; and approval of bonds of guardians, administrators, and executors. 1/

In 1852 the legislature abolished the probate court 2/ and created the "Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County".3/ The court of common pleas had original and exclusive jurisdiction of probate causes, except in special cases where concurrent jurisdiction was given to the circuit court or to some other court. 4/

The legislature in 1873 abolished the court of common pleas and transferred its jurisdiction to the circuit court. 5/ and all the records of the court of common pleas were transferred to the circuit court. 6/

The clerk of the circuit court was the clerk of the probate court 7/ and the clerk of the common pleas court. 8/

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All records pertaining to probate causes are filed and preserved in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. 9/

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- 1/ Acts 1829, ch. 26, secs. 1-2, 5, 2.
 - 2/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 92, sec. 1. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, pt. 1, ch. 8, sec. 43.
 - 3/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, pt. 1, ch. 8, secs. 1, 3, 27.
 - 4/ Ibid., secs. 4-5, 7.
 - 5/ Acts 1873; Burns 4-328; Baldwin 1417.
 - 6/ Acts 1873, ch. 29, sec. 81.
 - 7/ Acts 1829, ch. 26, sec. 3.
 - 8/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, pt. 1, ch. 8, sec. 25.
 - 9/ Acts 1829, ch. 26, sec. 3; 2 Rev. Stat 1852, pt. 1, ch. 8, sec. 26. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2706, 49-2721; Baldwin 1433, 1441. Acts 1873, ch. 29, sec. 81.

Estate Cases

148. ESTATE PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS, 1870--. 910 file boxes (numbering varies). 1830-69, in Court Cases 7, entry 95.

Legal papers in probate cases, consisting of letters testamentary, proofs of wills, petitions, notices of petitions, trustees' reports, guardians' answers, claim file, proofs of publication, applications for letters, reports of appraisers, itemized statements of indebtedness, orders determining value of estates, findings of inheritance tax, and inventories of personal estates; showing date filed for probate; names of decedent, legatees, executor, administrator, commissioners, and trustees; description and location of estate; bequests and legacies; residuary value; statement of administrator; proceedings of court; and final decree and discharge. Arr. chron. 640 file boxes, 6 x 4 x 10; 207 boxes, 1 x 4 x 10; 59 boxes, 5 x 11 x 13; 2 boxes, 10 x 5 x 14; ~~906 boxes~~, 1870--; 2 boxes, 7 x 6 x 12, 906 boxes; Clk. probate rm.; 4 boxes, 1924--; Clk. off.

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149. GENERAL INDEX, [Estates], 1870--. 3 vols. (1-3).

1831-69, in General Index to [Court Cases], entry 97.

Index to estate matters, showing title of estate, name of administrator, title of cause, number of estate, and number of file box. Arr. alph. by titles of estates. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. Clk. probate rm.

150. ESTATE WITH TAX, [Estates with vol. tax], 1932--. 6 vols. Record of orders determining value of estates, showing number and title of estate, appraised value of chattel, appraised value and description of real estate, names of heirs, and amount of tax. Arr. alph. by titles of estates. Typed. 200 pp. 13 x 9 x 1½. Deputy Clk. off.

151. WILL RECORD, 1830--. 10 vols. (1-9,1).

Record of last wills and testaments, showing dates executed and recorded, names of testator, legatees, executor, and witnesses; conditions; recitals; bequests; legacies; and decrees. Indexed alph. by names of testators. 1830-1909, hdw.; 1910--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

152. COPIES OF WILLS, 1922--. 6 file boxes.

Transcripts of original wills, showing dates executed and recorded, names of testator, legatees, executors, and witnesses; provisions; conditions; location and description of estate; legacies; bequests; and decrees. Arr. chron. 10 x 5 x 14. Clk. off.

153. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1913-20. 1 vol.

Record of inheritance and transfer taxes recovered in estates,

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showing date estate probated and reported; names of testator, legatees, devisees, administrator, trustees, commissioners, grantee, and grantor; location and description of property; schedule of property; value of real and personal property as fixed by court order; amount of each legacy; assessed value of property; type of conveyance; consideration; amount entered for transfer tax; and certification. Arr. chron. Hdw. 240 pp. 18 x 23 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Attic, w. stg. rm.

For other inheritance tax records, see entries 84, 154, 227-28, 251.

154. INHERITANCE TAX, 1913-29. 4 file boxes.

Reports of appraisers of inheritance tax recovered in estates, showing date of report, names of testator, legatees, and administrator; location and description of property and personals; schedule of real and personal property; market value of property fixed by court; total value of taxation; amounts prorated to each heir; exemptions; and total taxes levied. No index. 1 box, 10 x 5 x 14; 2 boxes, 12 x 12 x 12; 1 box, 7 x 6 x 12. 2 boxes, 1913-21, Clk. off.; 2 boxes, 1922-29, attic stg. rm.

For other inheritance tax records, see entries 84, 153, 227-28, 251.

155. RECORD OF ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS, OATHS, AND LETTERS,

1849--. 19 vols. (6-12, and 12 vols. not numbered).

Record relating to appointment of administrators of estates, showing date, name of appointee, amount and conditions of bond,

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terms of obligation, letters of administration issued by court, powers granted, and certification as court official. Indexed alph. by titles of estates. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 12 vols., 1849-1915, attic, w. stg. rm.; 6 vols., 1916-- , Clk. probate rm.

156. ADMINISTRATOR'S BONDS, 1904-20. 5 file boxes.

Administrators' original bond papers, showing date sworn, names of appointee, and sureties, amount and obligations of bond, and signature of clerk. No index. 2 x 11 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Attic, w. stg. rm.

157. ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDITIONAL BOND, 1879-- . 1 vol.

Copies of original bonds filed by administrators when selling real estate, showing names of administrator, and sureties, obligations of bond, date, and approval of court. Indexed alph. by names of administrators. Hdw. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

158. COMMISSIONERS' BOND RECORD, 1895-1929. 2 vols.

Record of bonds filed by estate commissioners, showing date appointed, names of principal and sureties, amount and obligations of bond, approval of court, and signature of clerk. Indexed alph. by names of commissioners. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1895-Jan. 31, 1912, attic, w. stg. rm.; 1 vol., June 7, 1910-29, Clk. probate rm.

159. ADMINISTRATOR'S AND EXECUTOR'S REPORTS, 1912-- . 9 vols
(1-9).

Copies of administrators' and executors' final reports when closing estates, showing title of estate, name of administrator or executor, term of court, number of case, final report,

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recapitulation, and closing affidavit. Indexed alph. by titles of estates. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

160. RECORD OF INVENTORY, 1852--. 19 vols. (7-19, and 6 vols. not numbered).

Record of inventories and appraisals of personal property in estate, showing names of decedent, executor, and appraiser; inventory and appraised value; appraisal of debts; recapitulation; net valuation; and affidavit of executor. Indexed alph. by titles of estates. 1852-Feb. 17, 1908, hdw.; Nov. 30, 1906--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 11 vols., 1852-Apr. 1, 1905, attic, w. stg. rm.; 8 vols., Mar. 9, 1905--, Clk. probate rm.

161. RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS, 1888-1906. 1 vol.

Record of inventories and appraisements of property of estates, and receiverships making assignments to creditors, showing names of assignor, appraisers, and assignees; list and description of articles and goods inventoried and appraised; recapitulation; and total appraisement. No index. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

162. PARTITION RECORD, 1873--. 12 vols. (7-14, and C-F).

Record of partition suits filed in court, showing names of testator, complainant, defendant, and commissioners; description and location of land to be partitioned; contents of complaint; proceedings in partition; orders to commissioners to sell; decree of partition; commissioners' deed; final report of distribution of shares; and execution. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs, 1873-Apr. 1908, hdw.; June 3, 1908--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 10 vols., 1873-Nov. 26, 1926, Clk. off.; 2 vols., Dec. 13, 1924--, Clk. probate rm.

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163. DISTRIBUTION RECORD, 1888--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of court decrees in distribution of residuary estates to heirs, showing date distributed; title of estate or guardianship; names of decedent, legatees, administrator, and commissioners; total amount; and allotment of shares to each heir. Indexed alph. by title of estates. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1888-Nov. 1, 1895, attic, w. stg. rm.; 6 vols., Dec. 15, 1891-- , Clk. probate rm.

164. SALE BILL RECORD, 1865-1932. 6 vols. (D-I). A-C, missing.

Record of sale of personal property of estates, showing date of sale; names of testator, legatees, and purchaser; terms of sale; inventory; and proceeds of sale. Indexed alph. by titles of estates. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 3 vols., 1865-Apr. 18, 1906, attic, w. stg. rm.; 3 vols., Sept. 5, 1906-- , Clk. probate rm.

Guardianship Cases

165. GUARDIANSHIP DOCUMENTS, 1868--. 1551 file boxes.

1830-67, in Court Cases, entry 95.

Papers and documents filed in guardianship cases, including petitions to establish guardianship appointments, bonds, approval of guardians, petitions to sell property, inventories of wards' estates, petitions in partition, reports of sales, applications for letters, summons of distribution, inventories, and final report, showing date; names of testators, legatees, administrators, executors, trustees, and commissioners, and ward; location and description of estate; bequests; devises; legacies; schedules of

assets and liabilities of estate; age of ward; financial status; reports of case; and management of wards' share in estate. Arr. chron. 1189 boxes, 10 x 6 x 4; 358 boxes, 10 x 4 x 1; 2 boxes, 14 x 10 x 5; 2 boxes, 7 x 6 x 12. Arr. chron. 540 boxes, Clk. probate rm.; 4 boxes, Clk. off.; 1007 boxes, attic stg. rm.

166. GENERAL INDEX GUARDIANS, 1868--. 3 vols. (1-3).

1831-67, in General Index to Court Cases, entry 97.

Index to guardianships, showing name of guardian, title of cause, volume and page of complete record book, box and file numbers, and remarks. Arr. alph. by names of guardians. Hdw. 250 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Clk. probate rm.

167. GUARDIAN'S BOND RECORD, 1847--. 8 vols. (5-8, and 4 vols. not numbered). 1895-1905, missing.

Record of bonds of guardians, showing names of guardian, ward, and legatees; condition of bond; and approval of court. Indexed alph. by names of guardians. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 4 vols., 1847-Feb. 21, 1895, attic, w. stf. rm.; 4 vols., Mar. 25, 1905--, Clk. probate rm.

168. GUARDIAN'S BONDS, 1904-20. In Guardians' and Commissioners' Bonds, entry 33.

Guardian's original bonds, showing names of guardian and ward, amount and terms of bond, signature of principal, and approval of court.

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169. GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL BOND, 1872--. 1 vol. (2),

Vol. 1, missing.

Record of additional bonds posted by guardians in sale of property, showing date; names of guardian, sureties, and ward; amount of real estate property schedule; amount of bond; and approval of court. Indexed alph. by names of guardians. Hdw. 500 pp.

16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. probate rm.

170. GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY RECORD, 1893--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Guardians' inventory and appraisal of all estates of wards, both personal and real, showing date, names of ward and guardian, description, and appraised value, and total amount. Indexed alph. by names of heirs. 1893-1919, hdw.; 1920--, typed. 600 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

171. GUARDIAN'S REPORTS, 1912--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Final reports in guardianships, showing names of ward and guardians; term of guardianship; number of cause; and report, attest, and approval of court. Indexed alph. by names of wards. Typed.

600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

Probate Proceedings
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172. ESTATE, ENTRY, CLAIM, AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1882--.

18 vols. (1-7, 1-11).

Record of claims and allowances in probate cases, showing date of action; names of decedent, executor or administrator, and legatees; nature and amount of claim; cause; proceedings; order

book and report references; acceptance or disapproval of claim; and order of court. Indexed alph. by names of administrators.

Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate off.

173. CLAIM DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1925--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of claims filed against estates, showing date of issue, proceedings in court, issue on case, fees and costs, and court orders. Indexed alph. by names of both principals. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

174. CIRCUIT COURT CLAIM DOCKET, 1928--. 1 vol.

Record of claims against estates satisfied and settled through proceedings and orders of circuit court, showing action in court, dates of transfer and disposal, decree of court, names of parties and attorneys, and number of claim. Indexed alph. by names of judgment creditors. Hdw. 250 pp. 11 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Deputy Clk. off.

175. GUARDIAN'S DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1836--. 8 vols.

(numbering varies). Title varies: Guardians' Docket.

Record of guardianships, showing names of guardians, wards, sureties, and decedent; dates of letters and reports; amount of bond; court proceedings; ~~court proceedings~~; fees and cost; volume and page of order book; inventory and appraisement; expenditures; balance in trust fund; and signature of clerk. Indexed alph. by names of wards. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 6. Clk. probate rm.

176. PROBATE BENCH DOCKET, 1875--. 9 vols.

Proceedings and orders in court in settlements of estates, guardianships, and claims; showing date, names of attorney,

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principals, executor, administrator, decedent, and legatees; amount of bond; number and title of estate; order book number and page; date; proceedings; minutes of court; and final order and charge. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 12 x 13 x 6. 1875-Dec. 7, 1908, attic, s. rm.; Sept. 5, 1908--., Deputy Clk. off.

177. PROBATE DOCKET, 1892-1909. 15 vols. (1, and 14 vols. not numbered).

Record of guardianships, showing date, title of estate, names of principals and attorneys, guardian's report, amount of bond, names of sureties, proceedings, and court orders. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Attic, w. stg. rm.

178. APPEARANCE DOCKET, Probate, 1873-32. 1 vol. (C).

Record of periodical reports in estate cases, showing date; title and number of estate; names of executor, administrator, sureties, and claimant; proceedings; and orders of court. Indexed alph. by titles of estates. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm.

179. ORDER BOOK, PROBATE, 1831--. 56 vols. (1A-11K, 12-34, A, and 2). Subtitled: Probate.

Record of court orders in probate cases, showing title of estate; names of heirs, wards, executors, administrators, and guardians; cause; issues; order numbers; and final order. Indexed alph. by names of decedents and wards. 1831-Aug. 11, 1909, hdw.; Aug. 13, 1909--., typod. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 55 vols., 1831-1935, Clk. probate rm.; 1 vol., 1936--., Deputy Clk. off.

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institutions; age, sex, and race of party; nature of cause; term of probation; docket number; and court order. Arr. alph. by names of defendants. 24 x 13 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Probate Offr. off.

184. PROBATION, 1931--. 1 vol.

Record of juveniles, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, and institutions; age, sex, and race of child; nature of cause; term of probation; and docket number. Indexed alph. by names of children. Hdw. 200 pp. 9 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

Miscellaneous Records

Bonds

185. RECOGNIZANCE BOND RECORD, 1878--. 1 vol.

Record of bonds given to assure presence of defendants in court, showing appearance date, name of defendant and sureties, amount and tenure of bond, nature of charge; writ served; release; discharge; final and suspended judgments; and bail forfeitures. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

186. COST BOND RECORD, Circuit Court, 1887-1923. 3 vols.
(1-3).

Record of bonds posted by plaintiffs for payments of costs arising in court cases, showing date; names of plaintiff and sureties; term of court; and amount, obligations, and conditions of bonds. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1887-1910, attio, w. stg. rm.; 1 vol., 1907-23, Clk. probate rm.

Juvenile Proceedings

180. JUVENILE BENCH DOCKET, 1907--.. 2 vols.

Minutes of court in juvenile cases of dependent and neglected minors, showing date of action; names of child, parents, and attorneys; cause; proceedings; and orders of the court in commitment to institutional care or to guardian. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 15 x 13 x 3. Probate off.

181. JUVENILE ORDER BOOK, 1907-29. In Entry Docket and Fee Book, entry 138. 1921-27, missing. Title varies: Juvenile Court Order Book.

Record of proceedings in and orders of juvenile court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, cause and order numbers, and disposal of case. Indexed alph. by names of defendants.

1907-Nov. 9, 1909, hdw.; 1909-29, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.

Clk. probate rm.

For intermediate records, see ontry 138.

182. HISTORY RECORD OF JUVENILE COURT, 1907--.. 1 vol.

Record of case histories of juvenile court wards, showing date of trial; name and moral and physical condition of child; offense charged; cause of delinquency; moral, physical, and mental history of parents; final order; and commitment. No index. Hdw.

239 pp. 16 x 20 x 2. Probation off.

183. PROBATION RECORD OF INDIVIDUALS, 1929--.. 1 drawer.

Probation papers of juveniles and adults, showing dates received, revoked, and discharged; names of plaintiff, defendant, and

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187. MISCELLANEOUS BOND RECORD, 1925-1932. 1 vol.

Record of miscellaneous bonds composed of receivers; trustees; construction companies; appeals and costs in court bonds; and replevin and attachment bonds; showing names of officials, plaintiff and defendants; judgment debtors, and sureties; release; and discharge. Indexed alph. by names of principals. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

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188. CHANGE OF VENUE RECORD, 1885-1933. 4 vols. (2, and 3 vols. not numbered). 1875-85, missing.

Record of cases venued from foreign courts of jurisdiction, showing dates filed and tried; names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, trial judge, and foreign county; cause of action; days occupied in trial; and costs and amount due from foreign county. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants. Hdw. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1½. 1 vol., 1903-32, Clk. off.; 3 vols., 1885-1933, attic w. stg. rm.

189. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, 1892--. 2 file boxes.

File of certified copies of appellate court opinions in cases of appeal from county court decisions, showing term of court, number of cause, name of justice, title of case, decision of court, and signature of clerk of court. Arr. chron. 1 file box, 10 x 5 x 14; 1 file box, 7 x 6 x 12. Clk. off.

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Appointments

190. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1936--. 1 bundle.

Letters of appointment to county board of public welfare by circuit court, showing date; ^{and} name, address, occupation, and term of appointee. Arr. chron. 7 x 6 x 12. Clk. off.

Fee and Cash Records

191. REGISTER OF FEES AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST, 1913--.
6 vols. (1-5, and 4).

Record of fees and funds held in trust by clerk, showing date received, names of payer and payee, title of cause, court orders, amounts received and disbursed, and total collected and disbursed. Indexed alph. by names of payees. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 3 vols., 1913-27, attic., w. stg. rm.; 3 vols., 1926--, Clk. off.

192. FEE BOOK, Transcripts, 1884--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Title varies: Transcripts.

Record of fees collected by clerk for recording liens on real estate, filed by residents of other counties, showing time of filing and recording; names of plaintiff, defendant, township, and court; amount of payment; itemization of fees collected; and record of disbursements. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

193. CIVIL FEE BOOK, 1848-1917. 51 vols. (1-51).

Record of fees due in civil cases, showing number and page of order book; date; names of principals, payors, and payees; nature of case; amount of fees; amount disbursed; and balances. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18x 12 x 3. 40 vols., 1848-Feb. 27, 1896, attic, w. rm.; 11 vols., May 7, 1895-1917, Clk. off.

194. CRIMINAL FEE BOOK, 1912-29. 1 vol.

Clerk's record of fees charged in criminal cases, showing volume and page of order book, date, kind and amount of fee, amount paid, title and number of case, and name of payer. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

For subsequent records, see entry 138.

195. RECORD OF CIRCUIT COURT AND STATUTORY ALLOWANCES, 1899-1923.

4 vols. (1-4).

Clerk's certification of court allowances, showing number of allowance order, court term, title of case, name of claimant, amounts claimed and allowed, and nature of service. Indexed alph. by names of claimants. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1899-June 24, 1908, attic, s. stg. rm.; 2 vols., June 24, 1908-23, w. stg. rm.

196. RECORDS OF FINES AND FORFEITURES, 1910-23. 1 vol.

Record of fines and forfeitures in civil and criminal cases, showing names of payer and judgment debtor, volume and page of docket, amount paid, and date of settlement with county treasurer. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

197. CLERK'S FEE BOOK, 1890-98. 1 vol.

Record of fees entered by clerk for recording and collecting court orders, showing date, names of judgment debtor and creditor, volumes and pages of order book and fee book, and total amount of fees collected. Indexed alph. by names of judgment debtors.

Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1½. Attic, w. stg. rm.

198. FEES COLLECTED THROUGH SHERIFF, 1879-1910. 13 file boxes.

Record of court fees certified to sheriff for collection, showing number of order, names of plaintiff and defendant, volume and page of fee book, list of fees and amount due, clerk's signature, and sheriff's return. Arr. chron. 5 x 4 x 10. Attic, w. stg. rm.

199. WITNESS DOCKET, 1860-1915. 13 vols. (1-3, 1-8, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of witness fees and allowances as ordered by court, showing names of witnesses for plaintiff and defendant, days served, title of cause, mileage allowed, and total amount. Indexed chron., thereunder alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 400 pp.

16 x 11 x 2. Attic, w. stg. rm.

200. FEE BOOK, PROBATE, CIRCUIT COURT, 1875-1918. 14 vols. (9-16, E-I, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of service fees collected by clerk, showing title of cause, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of services rendered, and amount of fees. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants.

Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 3 vols., 1875-91, attic, w. stg. rm.; 11 vols., Sept. 17, 1884-18¹⁹, Clk. probate rm.

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201. REPORT OF DOCKET FEES COLLECTED, 1915--. 149 file boxes.

Certificates of docket fees collected, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of fees, amount and date paid, and clerk's signature. Arr. chron. 5 x 4 x 10. 1 file box, 1915-16, attic, w. stg. rm.; 148 file boxes, 1917--, Clk. off.

Common Pleas Causes

From 1855 to 1873 there existed a separate court, styled the "Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County". The court was established by an act of 1852, effective in 1853 and consisted of one judge, elected by the voters of the district for a four-year term. 1/

The court had original and exclusive jurisdiction in matters relating to probate of wills and to appointment of guardians for persons of unsound mind, and in matters relating to executors and administrators, except in special cases where concurrent jurisdiction was given to the circuit court or some other court; 2/ concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in civil matters ranging from fifty to one thousand dollars, except in cases of slander, libel, breach of marriage contract, action on an official bond, and where the title of real estate was in issue; 3/ jurisdiction in civil matters exceeding one thousand dollars relating to judgments confessed by consent of both parties or in an agreed case; 4/ original jurisdiction in criminal cases not amounting to felony, except those over which justices of the peace had exclusive jurisdiction, 5/ and in felony cases not punishable by

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death providing that the accused voluntarily agreed to trial; and jurisdiction in any criminal case on change of venue from the circuit court. 6/

In 1873, the legislature abolished the court of common pleas and transferred its jurisdiction to the circuit court. 7/

The clerk of the circuit court was the clerk of the court of common pleas 8/ and was required to keep separate records for this court. 9/ When the court of common pleas was abolished, the records were transferred to the circuit court. 10/

All the records are located in the courthouse, and are, with other court records, in the custody of the clerk of the circuit court.

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- 1/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1882, pt. 1, ch. 8, secs. 1, 3, 27, 29.
 - 2/ Ibid., sec. 4.
 - 3/ Ibid., sec. 11.
 - 4/ Ibid., sec. 12.
 - 5/ Ibid., sec. 14.
 - 6/ Ibid., sec. 17.
 - 7/ Acts 1873; Burns 4-328; Baldwin 1417.
 - 8/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1882, pt. 1, ch. 8, sec. 25.
 - 9/ Ibid., sec. 26.
 - 10/ Acts 1873, ch. 29, sec. 81.

201A. [COMMON PLEAS COURT CASES], 1853-79. 403 boxes (1-403).

Legal papers of common pleas court cases, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause number, nature of case, issues, court proceedings, orders, and decrees. Arr. chron. Condition poor. 11 x 6 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Clk. stg. rm., attic.

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202. GENERAL INDEX TO COMM PLEAS COURT, 1853-73. 1 vol.

General index to common pleas court, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, and box and file numbers. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendants. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

Court Proceedings (see also entries 102-24, 138-47)

203. ISSUE DOCKET, 1861-73. 2 vols. (A-B).

Record of issues, showing date of filing; case number; names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; nature of cause; term of court; and judge's minutes. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. stg. rm.; 3rd floor, attic.

204. ORDER BOOK, 1853-73. 6 vols. (A-F).

Record of court orders, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; case and cause numbers; and record of interlocutory and final orders. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

Executions (see also entries 125-32, 211-17)

205. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1853-73. 3 vols. (A, 2-3).

Record of executions of court orders in judgments and issues, showing date of filing; names of judgment debtor and creditor, plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; type of writ served; amounts of levy, judgment, and costs attached; kind of order; and return. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off.

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Probate Causes (see also entries 148-71)

206. PARTITION RECORD, 1853-73. 2 vols. (A-B).

Record of actions in partitions of estates, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, location and description of property, term of court, appraisement, notice of sale, publisher's affidavit, order of court, commissioners' deed, and report of distribution. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. off. 2nd floor.

Probate Proceedings (see also entries 172-79)

207. APPEARANCE DOCKET, Probate, 1853-73. 3 vols. (A-B,B).

Periodical reports of administrators made to court, showing date of filing, names of decedent, executor, administrator, legatees, and trustees; return made, reports of administrator, record of receipt and disbursements in estate; sale bills, deeds in partition, proceedings; and order book. Indexed alph. by names of deceased. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm., 1st floor.

208. GUARDIAN'S DOCKET, Probate, 1861-73. 1 vol. (B).

Record of settlements in guardianship cases, showing date, names of guardian, ward, and bondsman; amount of bond; court proceedings; order, fee book and complete record numbers; proceedings of court; and date of settlement. Indexed alph. by names of guardians. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. probate rm., 1st floor.

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Fee and Cash Records209. FEE BOOK, Civil, 1853-73. 4 vols. (A-D).

Record of fees collected in civil cases, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount and nature of service, and source of fees. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs and defendants.

Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. stg. rm., attic, 3rd floor.

210. FEE BOOK, Probate, 1856-74. 5 vols. (A-E).

Record of fees collected in probate cases, showing date, name of payor, amount and nature of service, and source of fees. Indexed alph. by names of principal parties. Hdw. Condition fair.

600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Clk. attic rm., 3rd floor.

VI. SHERIFF

The sheriff is a constitutional officer elected for a two-year term. No person is eligible to the office of shoriff for more than four years in any six-year period. The sheriff is required to post bond in the amount of from five thousand to fifteen thousand dollars as fixed by the board of commissioners. 1/

Prior to the constitution of 1851, the office of sheriff was established at the organization of Clinton County in 1830, under the authority of the Constitution of 1816 and an act of 1824 which directed the Governor to appoint a sheriff in any new county formed, to act as such until such an officer is duly elected and qualified. 2/

The sheriff is a conservator of the peace within Clinton County. He is required to arrest without process all persons, who within his view commit any crime or misdemeanor, and hold them in custody during investigation of the cause of such arrest; to suppress all breaches of the peace, with authority to call to his aid the power of the county; to pursue and commit to jail all felons; to execute all process directed to him by legal authority; and to maintain and preserve order in the courts of the county except courts of justice of the peace. He also maintains the jail and takes care of the prisoners confined in it. 3/ It is his duty to protect persons in danger of possible lynchings. 4/ He makes arrests of all persons on warrants issued upon indictments and affidavits, and commits them to jail; and also serves

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summons in cases of misdemeanor. 5/

The sheriff sells mortgaged property on foreclosure proceedings and property on executions; 6/ executes deeds to real estate sold by him; 7/ conveys persons committed to state charitable, correctional, or penal institutions; 8/ and attends sessions and executes the orders of the county council 9/ and the board of commissioners. 10/

The chief records which the sheriff keeps are a cashbook, a fee book, 11/ and a jail record. 12/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 49-2801; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 5493.

2/ Const. 1816, art. 4, sec. 25. Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 100, sec. 6. Acts 1850, ch. 24, secs. 1-2.

3/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2802; Baldwin 5494.

4/ Acts 1905; Burns 10-3309, 10-3310; Baldwin 2530, 2531.

5/ Acts 1905, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 9-1001; Baldwin 1937 suppl., 2134.

6/ Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 2-3601, 3-1819; Baldwin 574, 1014.

7/ Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 2-4101; Baldwin 619. Acts 1931; Burns 3-1806; Baldwin 1008.

8/ Acts 1905; Burns 9-2232, 22-2013; Baldwin 2339, 4206. Acts 1911; Burns 22-1716; Baldwin 4230. Acts 1919; Burns 22-1809; Baldwin 4264. Acts 1927; Burns 22-1213; Baldwin 4305.

9/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-510; Baldwin 5374.

10/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 26-611; Baldwin 5226.

11/ Acts 1895; Burns 49-1401; Baldwin 7576.

12/ Acts 1909; Burns 13-1007; Baldwin 13459.

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211. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET, 1875--. 9 vols. (2-3, and 7 vols. not numbered).

Record of executions of processes, writs, and court orders; showing date of service; names of judgment debtor and creditor, claimant, and attorney; nature of writ; amounts of judgment, costs, fees, and fines attached; and return made to clerk. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 289 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 8 vols., 1875-1906, attic rm.; 1 vol., 1907--, Shf. off.

212. SHERIFF'S FOREIGN SERVICE, 1874--. 6 vols. (1-2, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of writs of foreign courts of jurisdiction, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, kind of writ, term of court, and source of complaint. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 290 pp. 12 x 16 x 3. 1874-Mar. 16, 1916, Shf. s. rm., attic; Mar. 21, 1916, Shf. off.

213. SHERIFF'S SUMMONS DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1879--. 16 vols. (1-16).

Record of summons and attachments served, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of writ, and officer's return. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 10 vols., 1879-June 1921, Shf. attic rm.; 6 vols., Sept. 1921--, Shf. off.

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214. SHERIFF'S STATE DOCKET, CIRCUIT COURT, 1879--. 4 vols.
(1-4).

Record of state cases, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant and witness; nature of writ; date served; officer's return; and amount of fees. Indexed alph. by names of defendants. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1879-April 1889, Shf. s. rm., attic; 3 vols., Mar. 1889--, Shf. off.

215. SHERIFF'S SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1881--. 6 vols. (4-5, and 4 vols. not numbered).

Record of subpoenas issued, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, and court; nature of cause; term of court; cause for issue; officer's return; and amount of fees attached. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 4 vols., 1881-June 1915, Shf. s. rm., attic; 2 vols., Oct. 1915--, Shf. off., 1st. floor.

216. SHERIFF'S DOCKET, COMMON PLEAS COURT, 1870-73.
2 vols.

Record of service of writs from common pleas court, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and jurors; nature of writ; cause number; cost; and amount of fees. Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition fair. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Shf. w. rm., 3rd. floor, attic.

217. SHERIFF'S REGISTER OF DECREES, 1889-1936. 1 vol.
(2). Vol. 1, prior to 1899, missing.

Record of execution of court decrees by attachment, showing date of judgment; notice of sale; names of judgment-debtor and buyer;

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location and description of property; amount of judgment; damages; cost of sale and fees; and officer's return. Indexed alph. by names of buyers. Hdw. Condition fair. 582 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Shf. off., 1st. floor.

For sheriff's deed records, see entry 65.

218. JURY RECORD, 1883--. 5 vols.

Record of grand jurors, showing date, names of jurors, term, number of days served and miles traveled, and amount of fees received. Indexed alph. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1883-1929, Shf. w. rm., attic; 1930--, Shf. off.

219. JAIL REGISTER, 1887--. 6 vols.

Jail record, showing dates committed, transferred, and released; name of prisoner; nature of offense; length of sentence; costs of board; and bail amount. Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition fair. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., Shf. s. rm., attic; 4 vols., 1902--, Shf. off.

220. SHERIFF'S MILEAGE RECORD, 1929--. 1 vol.

Record of mileage expenses, showing date, name and address of person served, number of miles, cost per mile, and total expense. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Shf. off., 1st. floor.

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221. SHERIFF'S CASH BOOK, 1874--. 5 vols. (1, and 4 vols.

not numbered. 1896-1913, missing.

Record of cash collections from all services, showing date, cause

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number, names of payor and recipient, and nature and amount of receipts and disbursements. Indexed alph. by names of payers.

Hdw. 584 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 4 vols., 1874-Nov. 18, 1896, Shf. w. rm., attic; 1 vol. July 1913--, Shf. off., 1st. floor.

222. SHERIFF'S FEE BILL DOCKET, 1884-1917. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of fees collected on various writs, showing date; names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and jurors; nature and amounts of judgment, interest, costs, and fees; date of judgment; and officer's return. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. Condition fair. 294 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1884-Jan. 2, 1893, Shf. s. rm., attic; 1 vol. Jan. 10, 1893-1917, Shf. off., 1st. floor.

223. SHERIFF'S REGISTER OF FEES CHARGED, 1871-73. 1 vol.

Register of fees charged for various services, showing date; cause number; names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and jurors; nature of source; amount; and total receipts and disbursements. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiffs. Hdw. Condition fair. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Shf. w. rm., attic, 3rd. floor.

For subsequent records, see entry 221.

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224. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing date; names of plat, owner, and township; number of acres; and location. Drawn by Erik Wolf, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale, 2" to 1 mi. 36 x 48. Shf. off.

VII. CORONER

The coroner is a constitutional officer elected for a two-year term, without restriction on reelection. 1/ He is required to post a bond of not more than five thousand nor less than one thousand dollars, as fixed by the board of commissioners. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the office of coroner was established at the organization of Clinton County in 1830, under the authority of the Constitution of 1816 and an act of 1824 which directed the Governor to appoint a coroner in any new county formed, to act as such until such an officer is duly elected and qualified. 3/

The coroner is required to investigate deaths by violence, by accident, and of suspicious nature; to inquire into the cause and manner of death; 4/ and to order the arrest of any person whom he may charge with murder. 5/ He holds such inquest without a jury, 6/ and may subpoena witnesses and employ a physician to make a post-mortem examination; 7/ draws up his verdict, 8/ and files it in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, together with a report, giving a minute description of the deceased and valuables found with the body. 9/ He is a peace officer with the same powers as the sheriff, 10/ and acts as sheriff in event of absence, vacancy, personal interest, or incapacity of that officer, 11/ and arrests and commits to jail the sheriff if necessary. 12/

1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2.

2/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1933; Burns 49-2901; Baldwin 5436.

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- 3/ Const. 1816, art. 4, sec. 25. Acts 1824, ch. 100, sec. 6.
4/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1871, 1879 (Spec. Sess.), 1935;
 Burns, 1937 suppl., 49-2904; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 5439.
5/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2914; Baldwin 5448.
6/ Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 49-2905; Baldwin 5444.
7/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2906; Baldwin 5440.
8/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns
 49-2908; Baldwin 5442.
9/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns
 49-2909; Baldwin 5443.
10/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1933; Burns 49-2901; Baldwin 5436.
11/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2902; Baldwin 5437.
12/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2903; Baldwin 5438.

225. CORONER'S RECORD OF INQUESTS, 1911--. 5 vols. (1, 3,
and 3 vols. not numbered).

Record of inquests, showing date of death, names of deceased and witness, place and cause of death, physical description of victim, recital of inquisition, report of inquest, and verdict. 2 vols., 1911-Apr. 9, 1927, arr. chron.; 3 vols., Apr. 20, 1927--., indexed alph. by names of deceased. Hdw. 350 pp. 14 x 12 x 2 1/3. 2 vols., 1911-Apr. 9, 1927, C.C. s. rm., attic; 3 vols., Apr. 20, 1927--., Cor. off., Weidner-Kent Funeral Home, Frankfort, Indiana.

226. CORONER'S INQUEST, 1880--. 25 boxes (numbering varies). Coroner's inquest papers, showing date and certificate of death, names of deceased and witness, nature and cause of illness, history and personal description of deceased, testimony of witnesses, and verdict. For index, see entry 97. 14 x 10 x 5. C.C., Clk. off., 1st. floor.

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VIII. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The prosecuting attorney is a constitutional officer, elected in each judicial circuit for a two-year term. 1/ He is required to execute a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the judge of the circuit court and filed with the clerk. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the circuit prosecutor was chosen by joint ballot of the senate and house of representatives by an act of 1831. 3/ The legislature in 1843 provided that the prosecuting attorney be elected by the voters of the circuit. 4/ In 1847 the prosecuting attorney was made a county officer, elected by the voters thereof. 5/ The act of 1847 was repealed in 1851, and the provisions of the act of 1843 were restored. 6/

The prosecuting attorney prosecutes the pleas of the state 7/ in all courts of Clinton County, including the courts of justice of the peace, as provided by law. 8/ He appears before the grand jury to furnish information relative to matters cognizable by it or upon any legal matter, and signs all indictments found, but is excluded from its deliberations. 9/ He may also prosecute by affidavit persons accused of public offenses except treason and murder. 10/ He conducts all prosecutions for felonies and misdemeanors in Clinton County, all suits on forfeited recognizances, resists applications for changing names, and superintends on behalf of the county or any of its trust funds, all suits in which

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the same may be interested or involved. 11/ He defends persons of unsound mind or incapable of managing their business affairs by reason of old age or other infirmity, and protects their interests; 12/ and resists undefended actions for divorce. 13/

The prosecuting attorney may take acknowledgment to deeds or other instruments in writing, administer oaths, protest notes and checks, take depositions of witnesses, and perform any duty now conferred on a notary public. 14/

1/ Const., art. 7, sec. 11. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2501; Baldwin 5456.

2/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2502; Baldwin 5458.

3/ Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 10, sec. 1.

4/ Acts 1845, ch. 15, sec. 1.

5/ Acts 1847, ch. 12, sec. 1.

6/ Acts 1851, ch. 132, secs. 1-2.

7/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2501; Baldwin 5486.

8/ Acts 1933; Burns 49-2695; Baldwin 7550.

9/ Acts 1905; Burns 9-826, 9-901; Baldwin 2122, 2123.

10/ Acts 1905, 1927; Burns 9-908; Baldwin 2131.

11/ 2 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2504; Baldwin 5460.

12/ Ibid. 2 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1895; Burns 8-202; Baldwin 3460. Acts 1911, 1919; Burns 8-301; Baldwin 3472.

13/ Acts 1873; Burns 3-1212; Baldwin 916. Acts 1913; Burns 3-1213; Baldwin 917.

14/ Acts 1919; Burns 49-2507; Baldwin 5463.

No records could be found.

IX. ASSESSOR

The assessor is a statutory officer, elected for a four-year term. He must be a continuous resident freeholder of Clinton County for not less than four years prior to the date of his election, and post a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good freehold sureties approved by the auditor, who also administers the oath of office. His work is under the direction of the state board of tax commissioners, and he may be removed by that board, after a hearing, for incompetency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office. 1/

The legislature in 1841 created the county offices of appraiser 2/ and assessor 3/ with similar functions relative to valuation for taxation of real and personal property, respectively. The office of assessor existed in Clinton County until 1852, when the office was discontinued, 4/ and the duties devolved upon township assessors. The office of appraiser was discontinued in 1872, 5/ and replaced by the office of county assessor, then reestablished. 6/ Three years later the office was abolished 7/ and again established in 1891 in its present form. 8/

The duties of the assessor are to examine carefully tax duplicates and other records in the offices of the auditor, treasurer, recorder, clerk, sheriff, and surveyor, together with the returns of the township assessors, and to discover, list, and assess all omitted property of every kind, entering his valuations in a separate column on the township assessors' records; to list and assess any omitted property which he discovers at any time of the

year; to instruct and advise the township assessors; to report to the state board of tax commissioners any delinquencies of township assessors; 9/ to set a value upon intangibles for taxes; 10/ and to appraise estates for inheritance taxes. 11/ He is ex-officio member and president of the Clinton County Board of Review. 12/

The assessor is required to return to the auditor all township assessors' books, returns, lists, schedules, and other papers received by him from the auditor, together with such additional books, lists, assessments, and papers as he has made thereto on or before the first Monday after July 4 of each year. 13/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1919, 1921; Burns 64-1101; Baldwin 15696.
 - 2/ Acts 1841, ch. 1, sec. 1.
 - 3/ Acts 1841, ch. 3, sec. 1.
 - 4/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1352, ch. 92, sec. 1.
 - 5/ Acts 1872 (Spc. Sess.), ch. 37, sec. 276.
 - 6/ Ibid.; sec. 107.
 - 7/ Acts 1875, ch. 97, sec. 9.
 - 8/ Acts 1891, ch. 99, sec. 112.
 - 9/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1102; Baldwin 15698.
 - 10/ Acts 1933, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-905; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 15903.
 - 11/ Acts 1919, 1921; Burns 64-1101; Baldwin 15696. Acts 1931, 1933; Burns 6-2408; Baldwin 15946.
 - 12/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spc. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.
 - 13/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1102; Baldwin 15698.

227. SCHEDULES, 1871--. 5 boxes (numbering varies).

Inheritance tax sheets, showing date; names of decedent, heirs, and administrator; location and description of property; amounts of assets and liabilities; assessed value for inheritance tax; distribution of estate; and tax allotted to each heir. No index.

19 x 12 x 5. 1871-1926, Assr. stg. rm.; 1927--., Assr. off.

For other inheritance tax records, see entries 84, 153-54, 228, 251.

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228. INHERITANCE RECORD, ESTATES, 1913--. 2 vols.

1913-25, missing.

Record of inheritance assessments, showing date notice filed; names of decedent, legatees, administrator, and attorneys; location and description of property; appraisement value; deductions; net value; and amount of tax assessed, and fees attached. No index.

Hdw. 127 pp. 17 x 15 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. 1913-25, Clk. off., 1st floor; 1925--, Assr. off., 2nd floor.

For other inheritance tax records, see entries 84, 153-54, 227, 251.

229. RECORD-HOLDERS OF MORTGAGES, 1891-1919. 7 vols.

(5, 7-10, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of mortgages, showing date, names of mortgagee and mortgagor, location and description of property, amounts of mortgage, and book and page numbers of mortgage record. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagees. Hdw. 600 pp. 14 x 11 x 2. Assr. off., 2nd floor.

230. ASSESSOR'S ESTIMATES, 1900-1920. 10 boxes.

List of estimates of assessor's expenditures, showing date, itemized statement of supplies needed, and total estimates for expenses.

No index. 12 x 6 x 5. Attic, s. rm.

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231. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing date, names of property owners, location and description of plats, roads, and railroads.

Drawn by Erik Wolf, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale:

2" to 1 mi. 36 x 48. Assr. off., 2nd floor.

232. CITY OF FRANKFORT, 1928. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing date; names of plats, parks, rivers, railroads, streets, and additions; and number of precincts.

Drawn by David Harper, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale:

3/8" to 100'. 48 x 60. Assr. off., 2nd floor.

X. BOARD OF REVIEW

The board of review of Clinton County, ~~is~~ established, under an act of 1891 1/ and subsequent amendments, reviews assessments and equalizes the valuation of real and personal property. Its members are the assessor, auditor, and treasurer, ex officio, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed annually by the judge of the circuit court. The assessor is president and the auditor is secretary. 2/

Prior to 1891, there was ^a county board of equalization, consisting of the board of commissioners and certain other members-- in 1841, the auditor and the assessor; 3/ in 1852, the auditor and the appraiser or appraisers; 4/ in 1872, the auditor and the assessor; 5/ and in 1881, four freeholders from different parts of the county, appointed by the judge of the circuit court. 6/ In 1891 the board of review was created, consisting of the assessor, auditor, and treasurer; in 1895 two freeholders were added to the board; 7/ and the act of 1919 requires the two freeholders to be of opposite political parties.

The board of review holds an annual meeting beginning on the first Monday of June. A majority constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business and may decide any question. At the meeting the auditor submits for examination the assessment list of the county returned by the township assessors, and the county assessor reports all corrections and changes which in his judgment ought to be made, which the board considers and acts upon, and it may, upon its own motion, add omitted property. 8/

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The board adjusts inequalities in the valuation of particular tracts or lots, 9/ hear complaints of owners of personal property, corrects errors in the description and assessment, and passes upon each valuation in the township assessors' list. 10/ It assesses the capital stock and franchises of corporations in the county, except those assessed by the state board of tax commissioners, such as railroad, telephone, and telegraph companies. 11/

It is the duty of the board to inquire as to the valuation of various classes of property in the townships or any taxing unit, to make such changes as may be necessary, and to determine the amount to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of valuation throughout the county. If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high, too low, or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or of any township or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment. 12/

The auditor, as secretary, is required to keep full and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the board. The changes made by the board are entered in a separate column in the assessment lists. 13/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Acts 1891, ch. 99, sec. 114.

2/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spc. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.

3/ Acts 1841, ch. 1, sec. 18.

4/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 35, sec. 2.

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- 5/ Acts 1872 (Spec. Sess.), ch. 37, sec. 150.
- 6/ Acts 1881 (Spec. Sess.), ch. 96, sec. 129.
- 7/ Acts 1895, ch. 36, sec. 2.
- 8/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.
- 9/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1205; Baldwin 15704.
- 10/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.
- 11/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-724; Baldwin 15638.
- 12/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1205; Baldwin 15704.
- 13/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.

233. RECORD OF BOARD OF REVIEW, 1891-1935. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of the sessions of the board, showing date, length of session, names of members present, proceedings in assessments and equalization, action taken, and record of adjustments in valuations of property assessments. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1891-1916, attic, s. rm.; 2 vols., 1917-35, Comr. rm.

234. DOMESTIC CORPORATION REVIEWS, 1910-14. 30 envelopes.

Minutes of the board meetings, showing date, names of members present, amount of reassessments, proceedings in valuation, and adjournment, No index, Condition fair. 15 x 9 x 1. N. rm., attic.

XI. BOARD OF TAX ADJUSTMENT

The board of tax adjustment of Clinton County consists of seven members, chosen in accordance with an act of 1937, as follows: One member of the county council, chosen by the council; the mayor of the largest city in the county, or any public official of any city in the county appointed by the said mayor of the largest city in the county; one member of the county board of education selected by such board; and four freeholders of the county appointed annually by the judge of the circuit court. No more than four of the seven members may be adherents of the same political party. The board elects its own chairman and vice-chairman, and the auditor acts as clerk, but has no vote in its proceedings. 1/

The board was first created by an act of 1932 2/ and reconstituted by an act of 1933, 3/ with seven members as at present, differing chiefly in qualifications and methods of appointment.

The auditor lays before the board, at its annual meeting beginning the second Monday of September and ending not later than the first day of October, the budgets adopted and the tax levies and rates fixed by the proper authorities of each municipal corporation for the ensuing year. 4/

It is the duty of the board to examine, revise, change, or reduce, but not increase, any budget, tax levy, or rate, holding such budget with the total amount of revenue to be raised therefor. No change can be made in detailed items, but only in the total amounts budgeted for each office. 5/ The total of all tax rates

on property within any municipal corporation for all municipal corporations for which the property therein is taxable, with certain exceptions, must not exceed the total rate as provided by law. 6/ The board has the right to require officials submitting budget estimates and tax levies and rates, to attend its meeting or to furnish any necessary information, and it may employ an examiner of the state board of accounts to assist in its duties. 7/

The auditor, as clerk, keeps a complete record of all its proceedings. 8/

The records are located in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-310; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-4.
 2/ Acts 1932, ch. 10, sec. 4.
 3/ Acts 1933, ch. 237, sec. 4.
 4/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-310, 64-311; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-4, 15897-5.
 5/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-311; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-6.
 6/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-309; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-3.
 7/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-310; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-4.
 8/ Ibid.

235. RECORD OF TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD, 1899--. *In*.

Records of Proceedings of County Council, entry 28.

Minutes of the meetings of the board, showing date, names of members present, discussion of matters relative to tax levies and adjustments, and final action taken.

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XII. BOARD OF FINANCE

The board of finance of Clinton County consists of the board of commissioners under the authority of the Depository Act of 1937. The auditor is the secretary, 1/ and the board elects its president. 2/

The board was first created by an act of 1907 3/ and recreated by the Depository Act of 1935. 4/

The board of finance has supervision of all public funds of the county and of the safekeeping and deposit thereof, 5/ and may sue and be sued, in its own name, in any court of competent jurisdiction. 6/ It designates the banks to serve as depositories for county funds. 7/ The board receives monthly statements of county funds on deposits from the banks, 8/ and may, as it sees fit, revoke the commission of any depository at any time. 9/

The board of finance holds an annual meeting on the third Monday in January for its organization, 10/ a biennial meeting on the third Monday in February, in the odd numbered years, for the consideration of proposals of banks as depositories for the ensuing two-year period. 11/

The agents of all boards of finance--county, city, town, school, and township--and of all banks desiring to become depositories, are called together by the president of the county board in a joint meeting biennially, within five days before the date fixed for filing proposals, for the purpose of making an agreement designating depositories and the amount of deposits in each. The total maximum amount of all public funds controlled by the several boards in the

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county is considered as one fund in making deposits in such proportion as the total resources of each depository bear to the total resources of all. The secretary of the county board is the secretary of the joint meeting and records its proceedings in the record of the county board. 12/

The auditor, as secretary of the board of finance, keeps a record of its proceedings. 13/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-629; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-50.
 - 2/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-633; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-54.
 - 3/ Acts 1907, ch. 222, sec. 6.
 - 4/ Acts 1935, ch. 70, sec. 7.
 - 5/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-629; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-50.
 - 6/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-633; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-54.
 - 7/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-635, 61-636; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-56, 13844-57.
 - 8/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-638; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-59.
 - 9/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-636; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-57.
 - 10/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-633; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-54.
 - 11/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-636; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-57.
 - 12/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-635; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-56.
 - 13/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-633; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-54.

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236. RECORD OF BOARD OF FINANCE, 1907-31. 1 vol.

Minutes of board, showing date, names of members present, proceedings in selections of depositories for public funds, actions in bond issues, and final action taken. Indexed alph. by names of subjects. Hdw. 210 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Comt. rm., Aud. off., 1st floor.

237. DEPOSITORIES PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS, 1926-1935.

1 bdl. Title varies: Contracts of Deposit of Public Funds.

Depository proposals and contracts for deposits of public funds, showing dates of proposal and contract, names of depository and official, nature of agreement, rate of interest, length of contract, rejections, approvals, minimum and maximum amounts of deposits in contracts, and rate on each. Arr. chron. 9 x 6 x 4. Aud. off.

238. DEPOSITORY BOND REGISTER, 1907-29. 5 vols. 1923-24, missing.

Record of surety bonds for depositories, showing date; names of depository, official, and bondsman; bond number; amount ^{and} condition of obligation; length of term; financial statement of bank; capital stock; and surplus. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 17 x 14 x 3. 4 vols., 1907-Nov. 22, 1922, s. rm., attic; 1 vol., Jan. 14, 1925-29, Aud. off., 1st floor.

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239. DEPOSITORY INTEREST, 1931--. 1 box and 1 drawer.

Monthly statements of interest earned in county, showing date, names of depository and officials, amounts, withdrawals, and balance in each fund. No index. 13 x 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 box, 1931-33, Comr. rm., Aud. off.; 1 file drawer, 1934--, Aud. off., 1st floor.

240. BANK STATEMENTS, 1931-33. 1 box.

Financial condition of national, state, and private banks or trusts companies in county; showing date, names of bank or trust company and stockholders, location, number of shares, par and cash value, rate of interest, and total assets and resources. No index, 13 x 10 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Comr. rm., Aud. off., 1st floor.

XIII. SCHOOL FUND BOARD

The school fund board of Clinton County, as created by an act of 1935, consists of the auditor and the clerk of the circuit court ex officio and one member appointed by the judge of the circuit court for a two-year term. No more than two members of the board may be adherents of the same political party. 1/

Originally, loans from the school funds of Clinton County were made by the school commissioner, elected by the voters, in accordance with an act of 1831. The school commissioner was a financial agent of the county to manage the school funds and the lands belonging thereto. 2/ This office was abolished in 1852 and the duties divided between the auditor and treasurer. 3/ The auditor has the sole authority to make loans until 1935. 4/

The school fund board makes all loans from the common school and the congressional township school funds to owners of real estate, such loans to be secured by mortgage. The board must satisfy itself, after approval of the title by the county attorney, as to the value of real estate offered in the mortgage, the validity of the title, and whether it is encumbered. 5/ Loans may also be made to the county upon proper authorization by the county council, in certain cases, for a period not exceeding five years. 6/

All the records are located in the auditor's office in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1865, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-209; Baldwin,
1935 suppl., 6558.
2/ Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 86, sec. 6.
3/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 98, sec. 133.
4/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 98, sec. 34. Acts 1865, ch. 1,
sec. 75.
5/ Acts 1865, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-209; Baldwin,
1935 suppl., 6558.
6/ Acts 1901; Burns 28-201; Baldwin 6568, 6569.

240A. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FUND LOANS, 1935--. In School
Fund Loans, entry 3147.

Record of approval of school fund loans on reverse side of mortgage applications, showing date of approval, location and description of property, amount of loan, and signatures of members of board.

For other school fund records, see entries, 77, 312-20.

XIV. TREASURER

The treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a two-year term. No person is eligible to the office of treasurer for more than four years in any six-year period. 1/ He is required to execute his official bond in the penalty of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during his term. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the office of treasurer was established at the organization of Clinton County. The treasurer was appointed by the board of commissioners, under an act of 1824. 3/ The treasurer became an elective officer by an act of 1841. 4/

The treasurer receives all moneys coming to Clinton County and disburses the same on the proper orders issued and attested by the auditor. 5/ He collects all taxes for state, county, school, road, or other purposes, due the county on the tax duplicate, 6/ delivered to him by the auditor, 7/ including city taxes. 8/ He sells by public auction real estate 9/ and personal property 10/ for delinquent taxes. He also collects taxes from corporations in the county, 11/ and the excise tax on shares of stock and deposits of banks 12/ and loan associations; 13/ and sells intangible tax stamps for the state board of tax commissioners. 14/

The treasurer makes quarterly reports to the board of commissioners, showing the true amount of money in the county treasury; 15/ a monthly report to the auditor, showing the total amount of cash payments received during the month and the respective accounts credited, 16/ semiannual settlements for taxes with the county auditor in May and

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December 17/ and in accordance therewith pays to the state treasurer in June and December all money due for state purposes; 18/ and makes such other payments to the state treasurer as authorized during the year. 19/ He makes to the auditor, quarterly and at the expiration of his term of office, a sworn report showing specifically the amount of fees collected, 20/ and deposits quarterly with the auditor all orders redeemed. 21/ The treasurer is ex officio a member of Clinton County Board of Review. 22/

The treasurer keeps separate cashbooks--for taxes and special assessments and for payments for all other purposes. 23/ He is required to keep his books by separate accounts for separate funds or specific appropriations as well as by one general account. 24/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2.
 - 2/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, Acts 1865, 1919; Burns 49-3101; Baldwin 5548.
 - 3/ Rev. Laws 1824, ch. 23, sec. 1.
 - 4/ Acts 1841, ch. 4, sec. 1.
 - 5/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3103, 49-3111; Baldwin 5550, 5553.
 - 6/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1502; Baldwin 15748.
 - 7/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1408; Baldwin 15745.
 - 8/ Acts 1933; Burns 48-1219; Baldwin 11400.
 - 9/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1516; Baldwin 15770.
 - 10/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1705; Baldwin 15782.
 - 11/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1801; Baldwin 15783.
 - 12/ Acts 1933; Burns 64-804; Baldwin 15585.
 - 13/ Acts 1933; Burns 64-827; Baldwin 15608.
 - 14/ Acts 1933; Burns 64-927; Baldwin 15925.
 - 15/ Acts 1895, 1913; Burns 49-1403; Baldwin 7578.
 - 16/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-2101; Baldwin 15802.
 - 17/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-2501; Baldwin 15850.
 - 18/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-2503, 64-2504; Baldwin 15852, 15853.
 - 19/ Acts 1859, 1861; Burns 49-1813; Baldwin 15059. Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-626; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-47.

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- 20/ Acts 1895, 1903, 1913; Burns 49-1402; Baldwin 7577.
 21/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3114; Baldwin 5516.
 22/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spc. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.
 23/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-2401; Baldwin 15802.
 24/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3109; Baldwin 5554.

Tax Collections

Personal and Real Property

241. TAX DUPLICATE, 1843-1935. 482 vols. (numbering varies).

Title varies: Tax Duplicate and Delinquent List.

Record of tax assessments, showing date, duplicate number, name of taxpayer, location and description of property, value of property and improvements, amount of current and delinquent tax, exemptions, penalties, and total tax. Arr. alph. by names of taxpayers. Hdw. 250 pp. 18 x 28 x 3. 1843-1925, attic s. rm., 1926-35, Tr. off.

242. RAILROAD TAX DUPLICATE, 1878-90. 5 vols. 1879-86, missing.

Title varies: Frankfort and St. Louis Railroad Tax Duplicate.

Record of railroad tax for Frankfort and immediate townships listing property occupied, showing date; names of land owners and railroad; and location, description, and valuation of land and improvements. Indexed alph. by names of land owners. Hdw. Condition fair 123 pp. 19 x 17 x 1 1/2. N. rm., attic.

243. COUNTY TREASURER'S REGISTER OF TAXES COLLECTED, 1891-1911.

24 vols. (1-13, 1-11). Title varies: Treasurer's Cash Book for Reception of Tax Payments.

Register of tax collections and special assessments, showing date,

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name and residence of taxpayer, duplicate number, and nature and amount of collections. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 15 vols., 1911-26, Tr. attic stg. rm., 9 vols., 1927--, Tr. off.

244. TAX RECEIPTS, 1864-1927. 4108 vols.

Record of tax receipts at spring and fall installments, showing date, name of taxpayer, receipt number, location and description of property, assessed valuation, polls, and total amount of collections. Arr. alph. by names of taxpayers. Hdw. 600 pp. 8 x 12 x 3. 1864-86, 1919-27, attic, s. rm.; 1887-1918, attic, n. rm.

245. DUPLICATE TAX RECEIPTS, 1894--. 19 boxes, 8 file cabinets, and 4 file drawers.

Duplicate tax receipts for spring and fall installments, showing date, receipt number, name of taxpayer, location and description of property, assessed valuation, and amount of receipt. Indexed alph. by names of taxpayers. Condition fair. Boxes, 7 x 10 x 23; bdl's., 23 x 12 x 9; file drawers, 10 x 11 x 24. 8 boxes, 1894-1934, Tr. attic stg. rm., 11 boxes, 8 file cabinets, and 4 file drawers, 1932--, Tr. off.

246. ADVANCE PAYMENT RECEIPTS, 1924--. 3 vols.

Receipt stubs of advance tax payments, showing date, receipt number, name of taxpayer, location and description of property, and amount. Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition fair. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Tr. off.

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247. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATES, 1931-33. 1 vol.

Record of moratorium tax duplicates, showing installment date, duplicate number, name of taxpayer, location and description of property, amount delinquent, interest, date, and amount payable each installment. Arr. chron. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 14 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Tr. off.

248. RECORD OF INSOLVENT TAXES, 1853-1935. 5 vols. (3-5, and

2 vols. not numbered). Title varies: Record of

Insolvent, Doubtful, and Non Resident Taxes.

Record of dropped taxes, showing date, duplicate number, names of taxpayers, location and description, amounts of delinquent tax and penalty, cause of dropping from tax duplicate, and total amount dropped in the county. Indexed alph. by names of taxpayers. Hdw. Condition fair. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1853-87, attic; 4 vols., 1888-1935, Tr.

249. ABSTRACT OF DELINQUENT TAX, 1935. 1 vol.

Record of delinquent tax abstracts for period of three years, showing date, names and residences of taxpayers, location and description of property, amount of delinquent tax, interest, penalty and total.

Arr. alph. by names of delinquents. Hdw. 125 pp. 22 x 16 x 1. Tr. off.

250. SALE BOOK FOR TAXES, 1863--. 1 vol. (2). Vol. 1, prior to 1863, missing.

Register of lands sold for delinquent taxes, showing date, names and residences of land owner and buyers, location and description, amount of tax, purchase price, and redemption amounts. Indexed alph. by names of land owners. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Tr. off.

Inheritance (see also entries 84, 153-54, 227-28)

251. ESTATES INHERITANCE TAX, 1885--. 8 vols.

Record of inheritance tax duplicates, showing date; names of decedent, taxpayer, and estate; duplicate and cause numbers; and amount of tax. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 12 x 10 x 1.

1885-Dec. 1921, attic, s. rm., Oct. 1915--, Tr. off.

Public Improvements

252. DUPLICATE OF DITCH ASSESSMENT, 1888--. 6 vols. (3-6, and 2 vols. not numbered). 1909-20, missing.

Record of ditch assessment duplicates, showing date; names of taxpayer and ditch; location and description of ditch/number of acres; amount of assessment, interest, penalty, benefits, and tax amounts.

Indexed alph. by names of taxpayers. Hdw. 400 pp. 18 x 20 x 3.

2 vols., 1888-1908, attic stg. rm.; 4 vols., 1921--, Tr. off.

253. GRAVEL ROAD TAX DUPLICATE, 1869-88. 47 vols.

Record of gravel road tax duplicates, showing date, duplicate number, name of taxpayer, location and description of property, assessed valuation, amount of current and delinquent tax, interest, penalty, and total amount of receipt. Arr. alph. by names of taxpayers, thereunder by townships and roads. Hdw. 312 pp.

19 x 17 x 2. Tr. attic n. rm.

254. [TREASURER'S RECEIPTS], 1919-31. 2 file boxes.

Treasurer's ditch tax quietus, collections, and duplicate receipts, showing date, receipt number, names of taxpayer and ditch, location and description of property, and total amount of receipts. No index. Condition poor. 10 x 5 x 4. Tr. attic stg. rm.

Receipts and Disbursements

255. TREASURER'S DAILY BALANCE OF CASH AND DEPOSITORIES, 1913--.

20 vols. (1-10¹/₂ 1-10).

Record of receipts, disbursements, depository accounts, and cash balance; showing date; names of township, depository, and fund; source and amount of revenue; disbursements; record of funds in depositories; and balance. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 11 vols., 1913-28, attic stg. rm.; 9 vols., 1928--, Tr. off.

256. RECORD OF MONTHLY BALANCES, 1924--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of monthly balances in funds, showing date, name of fund, amount and source of revenue, disbursements, and balance in each fund. Arr. chron. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. Tr. off.

257. RECORD OF RECEIPTS, 1888-1924. 6 vols. (1-4, 1-2).

Title varies: Vol. 2, Treasurer.

Record of receipts, showing date paid, name of payer, source of revenue, amount, and fund charged. Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition fair. 560 pp. 18 x 20 x 3. 1888-1922, stg. rm.; 1922-24, Tr. off.

258. LEDGER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1925--. 4 vols.

Record of receipts and disbursements to various funds, showing date, receipt and warrant numbers, names of official and fund, source and amount of revenue, disbursements to funds, and itemized and total amounts. Arr. by appropriation numbers, thereunder alph. by names of funds. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 20 x 3. Tr. off.

259. RECORD OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1911-24.

6 vols. (1-6).

Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing date, receipt and warrant numbers, names of official and appropriation, source of revenue, and itemized disbursements to each appropriation. Arr. by appropriation numbers, thereunder alph. by names of funds. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 20 x 3. Attic.

260. REGISTER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF OFFICERS' FEES, 1892-1909. 1 vol.

Register of receipts and disbursements of officers' fees, showing date; names of payer, payee, fund, and appropriation; receipt and warrant numbers; source of fees; amount; and total settlement.

Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition fair. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Tr. s. stg. rm.

261. TREASURER'S CASH BOOK OF DISBURSEMENTS ON AUDITOR'S WARRANTS,

1884-1925. 14 vols. (1-9, 1-3, 1-2). Title varies:

Record of Disbursements; Register of Disbursements/

Record of disbursements, showing date; warrant and appropriation numbers; names of official, payee, vendor, fund, and appropriation; amount and

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nature of service; and total disbursed. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp.
17 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 12 vols., 1884-1921, attic; 2 vols., 1922-25, Tr. off.

For subsequent records, see entry 258.

262. TREASURER'S REGISTER OF WARRANTS BY DEPOSITORIES, 1912--.

5 vols. (1-4, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Register of warrants issued on depositories, showing date, number, names of depository, payee, fund, and appropriation, amount, nature of warrant, and total of warrants drawn. Arr. by warrant nos. Hdw. 320 pp. 18 x 16 x 3. 2 vols., 1912-25, attic; 3 vols., 1926--, Tr. off.

263. RECORD OF WARRANTS, 1927--. 2 vols.

Record of warrants paid by treasurer, showing date, warrant number, names of payee, vendor, fund, and appropriation, amount, nature of service, kind of claim, purpose, and authorization. Arr. chron. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Tr. off.

264. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1867--. 3 boxes, 6 drawers.

Canceled checks, showing date, names of recipient and fund, check and appropriation numbers, amount, purpose, nature of service, and authorization. No index. Drawers; 8 x 9 x 3, 22 x 17 x 4. 3 boxes, 1867-1935, attic; 6 drawers, 1935--, Tr. off.

XV. AUDITOR

The auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term. No person is eligible to the office of auditor for more than eight years in any twelve-year period. 1/ He is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars approved by and filed with the county commissioners. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, this office was established by the legislature in 1841. 3/

The auditor is the financial agent of the county and the routine administration of county affairs centers in his office, through which all financial transactions are conducted.

The principal functions of the auditor are fourfold: As a county "controller", he keeps the accounts of the county and issues warrants for all claims allowed by the commissioners, by court order, 4/ or otherwise as statutes provide. 5/ Ex officio he is clerk to the board of commissioners, 6/ the county council, 7/ and the board of tax adjustment, 8/ and secretary of the board of finance. 9/ He is also a member and the secretary of the board of review, 10/ and a member of the school fund board. 11/ As a tax officer, he prepares the official tax duplicates, 12/ certifies to the treasurer the amount of taxes due from banks; 13/ and, if the board of tax adjustment fails to complete its duties on time or to reduce the rate to the legal maximum, fixes the tax rate within any municipal corporation in the county. 14/ As budget officer he compiles estimates made to him by each county agency; keeps them on file for one month, subject to inspection by any taxpayer; and submits

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them with his recommendations to the county council at its annual meeting. 15/

Other duties are: Managing the common school and the congressional township school funds, with the exception of making loans; 16/ preparing the ditch duplicate, covering assessments for construction or repair of ditches and drains; 17/ issuing licenses to peddlers, shows, and theaters, 18/ and permits for public warehouses; 19/ acknowledging deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust fund loans; 20/ and approving bonds of township trustees. 21/

The auditor keeps a record of all the financial transactions of his office in cashbooks, 22/ warrant books, 23/ and fee books, 24/ and in such separate books as prescribed by statute. He is required to keep separate accounts for each specific item of appropriation by the county council 25/ and an accurate account current, with the treasurer, of county funds. 26/ He also keeps a transfer book, arranged by townships, cities, and towns, of all land conveyances in the county. 27/ He keeps the records of all the boards of which he is clerk or secretary and must preserve the documents, books, papers, and maps deposited in his office. 28/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2.

2/ Acts 1889; Burns 49-3003; Baldwin 5417.

3/ Acts 1841, ch. 2, sec. 1.

4/ Acts 1897; Burns 26-809; Baldwin 5257.

5/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3005; Baldwin 5419.

6/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3004; Baldwin 5418.

7/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-509; Baldwin 5373.

8/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-310; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-4.

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- 9/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 61-629; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 13844-50.
- 10/ Acts 1919, 1920 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 64-1201; Baldwin 15700.
- 11/ Acts 1865, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-209; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 6558.
- 12/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1403; Baldwin 15740.
- 13/ Acts 1933; Burns 64-810; Baldwin 15591.
- 14/ Acts 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 64-314; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 15897-3.
- 15/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-520; Baldwin 5384.
- 16/ Acts 1865; Burns 28-105; Baldwin 6511. Acts 1865, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-209; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 6558.
- 17/ Acts 1933; Burns 27-134; Baldwin 5770.
- 18/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 42-204; Baldwin 10447.
- 19/ Acts 1875, 1879 (Spec. Sess.); Burns 67-201; Baldwin 16206.
- 20/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3011; Baldwin 5425.
- 21/ Acts 1915; Burns 65-103; Baldwin 16061.
- 22/ Acts 1895; Burns 49-1401; Baldwin 7576.
- 23/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3005; Baldwin 5419.
- 24/ Acts 1895; Burns 49-1306; Baldwin 7559.
- 25/ Acts 1899; Burns 26-523; Baldwin 5387.
- 26/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3010; Baldwin 5423.
- 27/ Acts 1919; Burns 64-1409; Baldwin 15746.
- 28/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3004; Baldwin 5418.

Audits and Reports

265. STATE EXAMINERS' REPORT OF COUNTY OFFICES, 1912--.

7 file boxes. 1914-31, missing. Title varies: Field

Examiners' Reports

State board of accounts field examiners' report of financial condition of county offices, showing date, names of official, office, and fund; financial statement; report of audit and clearances. Arr. chron. 5 file boxes, 5 x 4 x 10; 2 file boxes, 4 1/2 x 10 x 13. 2 file boxes, 1915-25, attic stg. rm.; 5 file boxes, 1912--, Comr. rm., Aud. off.

266. APPORTIONMENT OF CURRENT TAXES COLLECTED, 1932--. 3 vols.

Record of apportionment of tax collections to the various county and special funds, showing date, names of funds, amount apportioned, and amount due to each. No index. Hdw. 83 pp. 17 x 14 x 2. Comr. rm., Aud. off.

267. CERTIFICATE OF DISTRIBUTION, 1911--. 8 vols.

Record of certificates of distribution, showing date; warrant number; names of fund, township, county, and state office; source of funds, and amounts apportioned. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 11 x 15 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1911-32, s. rm., attic; 4 vols., 1931-35, Comr. rm., Aud. off.; 1 vol., 1934--, Aud. off.

268. ABSTRACT TAX SHEETS AND DISTRIBUTION, 1930--. 1 box,

3 file drawers. Title varies: Settlement Sheets for Collection of State, County Revenues, and Other Taxes.

Auditor's abstracts of settlement with treasurer of taxes collected, and other revenue, showing date; names of fund, township, county, and state office; source of funds, amount of taxes collected and distributed; and amounts due county funds, and state treasurer. No index. File drawers, 44 x 27 x 4; box, 12 x 16 x 24. 1 box, 1930--, s. rm., attic; 3 file drawers, 1930--, Aud. off.

269. INTANGIBLE TAX STAMPS SOLD, 1934--. 2 file drawers.

Report of intangible tax stamp sales, showing date, quantity of stamps on hand, and to account for, itemiz^{ation}ed by denominations, and amount of sales remitted to auditor of state. No index. 10 x 13 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 file drawer, 1934-35, comr. rm., Aud. off., 1 file box, 1936--, Aud. off.

270. REGISTER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TRUSTEES,

1880-1905. 1 vol. (2). Vol. 1, prior to 1880, missing.

Title varies: Trustees' Annual Report.

Record of receipts and disbursements of township trustees, showing date; names of payer, payee, fund, and appropriations; ^{and} amount of receipts, disbursements, and balances. Arr. chron. Hdw. 478 pp. 14 x 11 x 2. Attic, s. rm.

271. TRUSTEE'S REPORT ON DOG FUND, 1923--. 4 file boxes,
2 bundles.

Trustee's dog tax fund reports to auditor, showing date, names of
payer and payee, total receipts, and source of revenue, expenditures,
voucher, claim, and order numbers, amount paid to county treasurer,
and balance in fund. Arr. chron. Bcls., 9 x 4 x 2; ^{file boxes,} 10 x 5 x 4.
1 file box, 1923-25, attic, w. rm.; 2 file boxes, 1926-32, comr. rm.,
Aud. off.; 1 file box, 1933--, ^{2 subdls.} 1935--, Aud. off.

272. TRUSTEE'S VOUCHERS, 1910--. 1 drawer, 4 boxes.

Duplicates of checks issued by trustees, showing date, names of payee
and fund, amount and nature of service, and source of revenue. Arr.
chron. Drawers, 11 x 17 x 29; 16 x 18 x 19. ^{boxes,} 4 boxes, 1910-34,
attic stg. rm.; 1 drawer, 1935--, Aud. off.

273. ALLOWANCE FOR SPECIAL JUDGE, 1922--. 10 file boxes.

Allowances for special judges, showing date of trial, name of judge,
days served, and amount of allowance. Arr. chron. 5 x 4 x 10. 2
file boxes, 1922-29, attic stg. rm.; 8 file boxes, 1929--, Aud. off.

274. TREASURER'S RECEIPTS, 1931--. 2 file boxes, 1 drawer.

Treasurer's receipts for payments other than taxes, deposited with
auditor for quietus, showing date of payment, name of payer and fund
charged, amount, source of revenue, and quietus number. No index.
Drawers, 5 x 14 x 26; 5 x 10 x 13. ^{boxes,} 2 file boxes, ^{1931--,} Comr. rm., Aud.
off.; 1 drawer, 1936--, Aud. off.

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275. RECORD OF MONTHLY BALANCES, 1911--. 3 vols. (1, 1-2).

Title varies: Record of Monthly and Annual Balances.

Record of fund balances, showing date, name of fund, receipts and disbursements in each fund, balances beginning and end of month, source of revenue, nature of disbursements, and yearly recapitulation, and balance in funds. Arr. chron. Hdw. 170 pp. 20 x 16 x 2. 2 vols., 1911-24, attic stg. rm.; 1 vol., 1924--, Aud. off.

276. AUDITOR'S FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1873--. 6 vols. (1-5, and

1 vol. not numbered). Title varies: Fee Book.

Record of auditor's fees collected, showing date, names of payers, account, fund, and appropriation; source of revenue, nature of service; type of instrument; amount of fees itemized; and total collected. Arr. chron. Hdw. 350 pp. 17 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., May 20, 1895, Sept. 1873-95, attic stg. rm.; 5 vols. 1895--, Comr. rm., Aud. off.

277. LEDGER OF RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1925--. 12 vols.

A record of receipts, appropriations and disbursements, showing date, appropriation and warrant numbers, names of taxing unit, fund, and appropriation; and amount of receipts, disbursements, and balances.

Arr. by names of funds, and thereunder chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 11 vols., 1925-36, Comr. rm., Aud. off.; 1 vol., 1937--, Aud. off.

278. RECORD OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1900-1920.

4 vols. (1-4).

A Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing date, names of office and fund, nature and amount of expenditures, amount of appropriation, and balance. Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 16 x 18 x 3. S. rm., attic.

For subsequent records, see entry 277.

279. LEDGER, 1841-1902. 7 vols.

Record of auditor's and treasurer's cash accounts, showing date, amount and source of revenues, nature of expenditures, and balance. Arr. chron. Hdw. 225 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. S. rm., attic.

280. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1935--. 2 vols.

Record of applications received from county officers for funds, and showing date, names of applicant and fund, amount and purpose for which funds are necessary. Arr. chron. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 6. Aud. off.

281. JOURNAL, 1841-1920. 13 vols. 1848-52; 1876-1913, missing.

Quarterly record of amounts paid by auditor for county obligations, and showing date, name of recipient, purpose, and amount of expenditures. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. stg. rm., attic.

282. AUDITOR'S REGISTER OF RECEIPTS FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS,

1911-23. 1 vol. (1).

Auditor's register of receipts from special assessments, showing date, names of payer, fund, and assessment; amount, and source of revenue, receipt number, ledger page, amounts due, and total collected. Arr. chron. Hdw. 241 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. N. rm., attic.

283. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1881-1914. 1 vol.

Miscellaneous records composed of disbursements from special funds, notes receivable, and estimates of costs; showing date, names of payee and vendor, amounts paid and received, nature of service, and order and warrant numbers. Arr. chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Comr. rm.

284. SURPLUS REVENUE, 1853-71. 1 vol.

Record of transactions in various funds, showing date; names of fund, payer, and payee, ^{and} amounts of principal and interest in fund; over drafts, and balance. Arr. chron. Hdw. 197 pp. 9 x 13 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

285. REGISTER OF BONDS AND INTEREST COUPONS, 1923-26. 1 vol.

Auditor's record of bonds and interest coupons, showing date; numbers of warrant, bond, and coupons; names of fund, purchaser, ^{and} bank, or depository; amount of coupon and interest, ^{and} warrant, bond, and coupon numbers. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. Aud. off.

286. FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDS, RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT RECORD, 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of federal relief funds distributed to townships, showing date, names of township and fund, and amounts itemized to kind of relief provided. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 11 x 16 x 3. Aud. off.

287. POOR FUND LEDGER, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of funds allotted poor relief, showing date; names of fund and township; amount; and purpose; special assessments; bond issues; warrant, order, and receipt numbers, and total receipts and disbursements. Arr. by twps., thereunder chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 10 x 11 x 3. Aud. off.

For prior records, see entry 289.

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288. REGISTER OF POOR FUND CLAIMS, 1935--. 1 vol.

Records of relief claims, showing date; names of trustee, claimant, vunder, and fund; amount and purpose of claim; and order and warrant number. Arr. by twps., thereunder chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 12 x 12 x 3. Aud. off.

For prior records, see entry 289.

289. RECORD OF TOWNSHIP POOR RELIEF, 1903-23. 1 vol.

Record of poor relief disbursements, showing date; names of official, fund and township; amount and nature of relief; source of revenue; special assessments; and bond issues. Arr. by twps., thereunder chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

For subsequent records, see entries 287 and 288.

290. CIRCUIT COURT CLAIMS, 1879--. 1 drawer, 9 file boxes.

Circuit court claims for court expenses, showing date, claim number, and name of claimant; amount and nature of expenditure. Arr. chron.

Drawer; 11 x 14 x 26; ^{boxes} 4 x 4 x 12. 6 file boxes, 1879-1919, attic stg. rm.; 3 file boxes, 1920-34, Comr. rm., Aud. off.; 1 file drawer, 1935--, Aud. off.

291. WARRANTS, 1924--. 16 vols.

Record of warrants drawn for county obligations, showing date; warrant number; names of recipient, fund, and appropriation; ^{and} amount and purpose of payment. Arr. by warrant nos. Typed. 1500 pp. 13 x 12 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 13 vols., 1924-36, Comr. rm., Aud. off., 3 vols., 1936--, Aud. off.

292. COUNTY ORDERS, 1830-1923. 110 vols.

Stubs of orders drawn on treasurer to meet county obligations, showing date; name of payee, fund, and appropriation; order number; and amount; and purpose drawn for. Arr. chron. Hdw. 400 pp. 15 x 18 x 2. S. rm., attic.

For subsequent records, see entry 289.

292A. INDEX TO COUNTY ORDERS, 1882-1916. 5 vols. (2, 4-7).

Vol. 1, prior to 1882, vol. 3, Aug. 1893-Sept. 1899, missing.

Index to county commissioners' orders for allowances, showing date, order number, name of claimant, ^{and} amount and nature of services. Arr. chron. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

292B. TRUST FUND ORDERS, 1901-18. 1 vol.

Record of orders drawn on school fund for amounts of loans made, showing date; names of mortgagee, township, and fund; amount, ^{and} order and mortgage number^s.

293. OLD AGE PENSION WARRANTS, 1933-36. 3 vols.

Duplicates of warrants drawn to pay old age pensions, showing date, name and address of pensioner, amount. Arr. chron. Typed. 600 pp. 18 x 9 x 3. Aud. off.

For other old age pension records, see entries 19 and 385.

Taxes

Appraisements

294. TRANSFER BOOKS, 1864--. 291 vols. (numbering varies).

Record of transfer of real estate, showing date, names of grantee and

grantor, description and location of property, manner of conveyance, and amount assessed for taxation. Indexed alph. by names of owners.

Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 88 vols., 1864-Apr. 1, 1899, Comr. rm.; 203 vols., Apr. 1, 1899--., Aud. off.

n For records prior to 1864, see entry 62.

295. VALUATION RECORD, 1869-91. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Valuation record of real property, showing date; names of owner and township; description, location, and valuation of property; and total valuation for taxation in county. Arr. alph. by twps. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. N. rm., attic.

296. MILEAGE, 1931--. 1 drawer.

Mileage reports of telephone companies, showing date, number of miles, and name of company, township, city, and town. No index. 11 x 17 x 26. Aud. off.

297. STATE BOARD ASSESSMENTS, 1931-32. 1 box.

Certified statements of the financial status of banks and public utility companies for purposes of tax assessment, showing date, name of company, valuation, and total amounts to be assessed. No index. Condition fair. 4 x 10 x 13. Comr. rm.; Aud. off.

298. SUPPLEMENTS Domestic Corporation Assessments, 1934--. 1 box.

Supplementary returns of domestic corporations for purposes of tax assessment, showing date of return; name and location of corporation; financial statement, including capital stock, market value, and total indebtedness; value of tangible property; name and value of franchises owned; and surplus and reserve funds. No index. 12 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Comr. rm.

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299. AFFIDAVIT OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS 1900--. 6 file boxes, 6 bundles.

Affidavits of mortgage indebtedness, showing date filed, names of mortgagor and mortgagee; description and location of property, and amount of mortgage and exemption. Arr. chron. File boxes, 12 x 4 x 4; bdl., 6 x 8 x 6. 6 file boxes, 1900-1931, attic stg. rm.; 6 bdl., 1932--, Aud. off.

300. AFFIDAVIT FOR SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS 1920--. 10 file boxes, 3 bundles.

Soldiers' affidavits filed for mortgage exemptions, showing date, names of soldier and mortgagee, service record, location of property, and amount of exemption. No index. Condition fair. File box, 12 x 4 x 4; bdl., 6 x 8 x 6. 10 file boxes, 1920-33, stg. rm., attic; 3 bdl., 1934--, Aud. off.

Lists

301. ASSESSOR'S BOOKS, 1841--. 1716 vols.

Record of assessments of real and personal property in the county, showing names of property owners and polls; value assessed for taxation, exemptions, and total net value of taxables for the county. Indexed alph. by names of property owners. Hdw. 100 pp. 17 x 14 x 1. 1841-1930, s. stg. rm., attic; 1931-35, comr. rm.

302. ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1915-32.

6 bundles.

Lists of real property and improvement assessments, showing date, name of owner, location and description of property, valuation, and total of assessments for taxation. No index. 8 x 12 x 15. S. rm., attic.

303. PERSONAL ASSESSMENT LIST, 1879--. 1834 vols.

Record of personal property assessment lists, showing date, name of property owner, valuation for tax assessment, and certification.

Indexed alph. by names of property owners. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1726 vols., 1879-1934, stg. rm., attic; 108 vols., 1935--, Aud. off.

304. ASSESSMENT RECORD, 1936--. 8 file drawers.

Assessments showing date, name of owner, description of property, improvements, polls, assessed value, and exemptions. Arr. by twps., thereunder alph. by names of property owners. 11 x 14 x 29. Aud. off.

305. ASSESSMENTS Omitted Personal, 1930-32. 1 box.

Omitted personal assessments, showing date, name of property owner, location and description of chattel, and valuation for taxation. No index. 4 x 10 x 13. Comr. rm.

Delinquents and Erroneous306. TAX SALES, 1874--. 2 vols.

Record of real property sold for delinquent taxes, showing date, names of owner and purchaser, description and location of property, amount delinquent, penalties, costs, and amount received by sale. Arr. chron. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1874-1903, Comr. rm.; 1 vol., 1904--, Aud. off.

For tax deed records, see entry 68.

307. DELINQUENT TAX LISTS, 1930-34. 1 box.

Delinquent tax lists, showing date, duplicate number, name of taxpayer, amount of tax penalty, interest, and total amount delinquent. Arr. chron. 14 x 10 x 7. Comr. rm.

308. DELINQUENT COLLECTOR'S REGISTER, 1911-15. 58 vols.

Record of delinquent tax, showing date, name of owner, description, and location of real and personal property, valuation, interest, penalty, and total amount delinquent. Indexed alph. by names of owners.

Hdw. 75 pp. 9 x 6 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

309. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPTS, June 1933. 1 box.

A Record of paid delinquent taxes, showing date, name of delinquent, and amount of tax paid. No index. 4 x 10 x 13. Comr. rm.

310. TAX SALES CERTIFICATES, 1920-32. 1 box.

Duplicate tax sale certificates and receipts given in payment for property purchased at sale for delinquent taxes, showing date of sale, name of purchaser, amount paid, location and description of property, certification as to incumbrances, and guarantee of treasurer. No index. Condition fair. 4 x 10 x 13. Comr. rm., Aud. off.

Plat Books

311. PLAT BOOKS, 1880-1932. 99 vols.

Plat books of each civil township, showing date; names of owner, and township, cities, towns, and villages; sections; half and quarter sections; tracts; plats; parcels; additions; subdivisions; grants and other governmental subdivisions; blocks; description and location

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of lands and lots; transfers; new entries; improvements; numbers of plats; and valuation of lands and lots for tax assessment. Arr. alph. by names of owners; and arr. by sections. Hdw. 75 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 73 vols., 1880-1928, s. rm., attic; 26 vols., 1928-32, Aud. off.

School Funds
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312. CONDITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUND, 1843-1934.

74 vols.

Record of financial statements of school funds held in trust, showing date of report, source of revenue, apportionment and distribution to the school units, sale of lands in satisfaction of mortgage loans, accrued interest, losses in fund made up by county, loans in force, amount unloaned, loans paid, and balance in fund. No index. Hdw. 151 pp. 17 x 17 x 2. 1843-Apr. 1913, s. rm., attic; June 1913-34, Comr. rm.

313. REGISTER OF SCHOOL FUND LOANS, 1907--. 3 vols.

(1, 3, and 1 vol. not numbered).

Register of school fund loans, showing date, loan and record page numbers, names of mortgagee, and fund, and description and location of property, and amount of loan. Indexed alph. by names of mortgagors. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Aud. off.

314. SCHOOL FUND LOANS, 1906--. 2 drawers.

Papers pertaining to school fund loans. Contains: School Fund Loans, entry 315; Approval of School Fund Loans, entry 240A. Arr. by loan nos. 11 x 17 x 29. Aud. off.

315. SCHOOL FUND LOANS, 1906--. In School Fund Loans, entry 314. Papers of school fund loans, including mortgages, insurance policies, abstracts of title, and applications for renewals, showing date; numbers of mortgage, policy, abstract, and application; names of mortgagee, sureties, and applicant; and amount.

316. INVENTORY OF SCHOOL FUNDS LOANED, 1911-35. 2 vols. (1, 1). Record of inventory⁴⁸⁵ of school fund loans, showing date of inventory, title of fund, total loans made from each fund, amount of loans unpaid, number of loan, register page number, amounts due at interest paying periods, and balances in each fund. Arr. chron. Hdw. 250 pp. 16 x 16 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1911-May 31, 1923, s. rm., attic; 1 vol., May 31, 1923-35, Aud. off.

317. SCHOOL FUND INTEREST RECEIPTS, 1863-1910. 14 vols. Stubs of interest receipts, showing date, receipt and loan number, name of payee, and amount. Arr. chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x $\frac{3}{4}$. S. rm., attic.

For subsequent records, see entry 318.

318. SCHOOL FUND QUIETUS, 1859-1909. 10 vols. 1879-90, 1901-4, missing.

Record of quietus issued on presentation of treasurer's receipt in payment of installments and interest on school fund loans, showing name of payer, receipt and quietus numbers, and amount paid. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. S. rm., attic.

319. APPLICATION TO PAY INTEREST, 1872-73. 1 vol.

Record of applications to pay interest on school fund loans, showing date, name of borrower, amount of loan, interest periods, and number of loan. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. S. rm., attic.

320. SCHOOL FUND REPORT, 1928--. 1 box.

Reports of superintendent of schools on enumeration of pupils for purpose of apportionment of school fund interest, showing date of report, name of school corporation, township enumeration itemized, and total. No index. 13 x 10 x $4\frac{1}{2}$. Comr. rm.

Official Bonds
(see also entries 30-37)

321. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1886--. 72 bundles.

Surety bonds of township trustees, assessors, and notary^{see} public; showing date sworn; names of officials and their sureties; amount, conditions, and obligations of bond; and tenure of office. Arr. chron. 4 x 8 x $5\frac{1}{2}$. 1886-1925, stg. rm., attic; 1926--, Aud. off.

322. RECORD OF TRUSTEES' BONDS, 1859-1935. 3 vols. (1, and 2 vols. not numbered).

Record of bonds of township trustees, showing date sworn; names of trustee and surety; amount, conditions, and obligations of bond; and tenure of office. Indexed alph. by names of trustees. Hdw. 295 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1859-35, stg. rm., attic; 1 vol., 1886-1935, Aud. off.

323. ASSESSOR'S BOND RECORD, 1859-1930. 3 vols.

Record of assessor's bonds, showing date sworn; names of assessor and surety; amount, conditions, and obligations of bond; and tenure of office. Indexed alph. by names of assessors. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1859-86, stg. rm., attic; 1 vol., 1886-1930, Aud. off.

324. BONDS OF GRAVEL ROADS, SUPERINTENDENT, 1882-1921. 9 boxes.
Bonds of superintendent of gravel roads, showing dates of issue and expiration, names of official and surety, and conditions, obligations, and amount of bond. Arr. chron. 6 x 5 x 12. S. rm., attic.

Miscellaneous Records

325. ENUMERATION, 1866-1931. 146 vols.
Enumeration of white and colored males over 21 years of age, showing date of census, name, address, occupation, color, age, and total number in county and township. Indexed alph. by names of males.
Hdw. 100 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

326. STATISTICAL STATEMENTS, 1873-1920. 380 vols. 1897-1900, missing. Title varies: Assessor's Statistics.
Record of agricultural statistics, showing date of survey, names of farm owners and tenants, and itemized lists, including articles manufactured on the premises, products grown, live stock raised, quantity produced, inventories, amounts sold, selling price, and acres in cultivation. Indexed alph. by names of farmers. Hdw. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. S. rm., attic.

327. RECORD OF SOLDIERS' FAMILIES, not dated. 1 vol.
Record of enumeration of families of disabled or dead service veterans, showing name, residence, service record of veteran; name of wife or widow and children; number in family; children under 12 years; and names of parents. Arr. by twps., and thereunder by names of veterans.
Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. Attic stg. rm.

For other military records, see entries 20, 82, 328.

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328. RECEIPTS FOR WAR ORDERS, Feb. 2-July 24, 1865. 1 vol.
Record of receipts taken for bounties paid to those enlisting for
service in the Civil War, showing date of enlistment, name of
soldier, amount of bounty, and period of enlistment. Arr. chron.
Hdw. 800 pp. 13 x 8 x 3. S. rm., attic.

For other military records, see entries 20, 82, 327.

Maps

329. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political map, showing date, number of acres, name of owner,
divisions by townships, and plats of land. Drawn by E. W. Wolf
and H. R. Buck. Printed. No scale given. 42 x 48. Aud. off.

330. CITY OF FRANKFORT, 1928. 1 map.

Political map of original plats and all additions, subdivisions,
tracts, plats, and lots. Drawn by D. H. Harker. Printed. No scale
given. 42 x 48. Aud. off.

XVI. REGISTRATION OFFICER

The registration officer of Clinton County is the clerk of the circuit court, ex officio, by authority of an act of 1933. 1/

The Constitution of 1851 proscribed the qualifications of voters 2/ and an amendment of 1881 enjoined the general assembly to provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote. 3/ Various laws for registration have been enacted: An act of 1867, establishing a township board of registry 4/ was repealed in 1869; 5/ acts of 1889 6/ and 1891, 7/ providing for registration in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, were declared unconstitutional in 1890 8/ and 1896, 9/ respectively; an act of 1911, providing for a precinct registration board, 10/ was repealed in 1917; 11/ an act of 1917, creating a board of registration commissioners, generally called the registration board, consisting of the clerk of the circuit court and two qualified electors appointed by him, one from each of the major political parties, 12/ was abolished in 1919 13/ and succeeded by precinct boards established by an act of that year; 14/ an act of 1925 created a registration board, consisting of the auditor and a person of opposite political faith, appointed by him. 15/ In 1927 all preceding acts from 1919 were repealed. 16/ The present system was established by the act of 1933, amended in 1935. 17/

The registration officer has full charge and control of the registration of the voters and provides all the necessary books and supplies for the registering of voters. 18/

Records compiled under the early laws outlined above are in the custody of the officer charged with their care, either the auditor or the clerk. Current records are in the office of the clerk of the circuit court as ex-officio registration officer. 19/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1933, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 29-306; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 7304.
 - 2/ Const., art. 2, sec. 2.
 - 3/ Const., art. 2, sec. 14.
 - 4/ Acts 1867, ch. 51, sec. 2.
 - 5/ Acts 1869 (Spec. Sess.); ch. 31, sec. 1.
 - 6/ Acts 1889, ch. 87, sec. 13.
 - 7/ Acts 1891, ch. 144, sec. 1.
 - 8/ 125 Ind. 281.
 - 9/ 144 Ind. 423.
 - 10/ Acts 1911, ch. 150, sec. 3.
 - 11/ Acts 1917, ch. 139, sec. 47.
 - 12/ Ibid., sec. 4.
 - 13/ Acts 1919, ch. 150, sec. 1.
 - 14/ Ibid., ch. 186, sec. 4.
 - 15/ Acts 1925, ch. 138, sec. 1.
 - 16/ Acts 1927, ch. 195, sec. 1.
 - 17/ Acts 1933, 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 29-306; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 7304.
 - 18/ Acts 1933; Burns 29-309; Baldwin 7307.
 - 19/ Acts 1933; Burns 29-315; 29-316; Baldwin 7313, 7314.

331. REGISTRATION BOOK, 1914-24, 1934--. 146 vols.

Register of electors, showing date; registration number; name, residence, age, and place of birth of elector; and dates and places of arrival and naturalization. Arr. by precinct nos.
Hdw. 20 pp. 16 x 14 x $\frac{1}{2}$. 109 vols., 1914-24, s. rm., attic;
37 vols., 1934--, Clk. off.

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332. TRANSFERRED REGISTRATION CARDS, 1934--. 5 boxes.

Elector's registration cards including transfers, voids, duplicates, deceased, canceled, and change of name; showing date, name, address, length of residence, ward and precinct numbers, age, place of birth, and date of naturalization of elector; nature of challenge;

disqualifications; suspensions; reinstatements; and cancelations.

Arr. alph. by names of electors. 10 x 8 x 30. Clk. off.

333. ELECTOR'S REGISTRATION CARDS, 1934--. 156 trays.

File of elector's registration cards, showing date; number; name, address, ward and precinct number, age, place of birth, date of naturalization, and length of residence in state, county, ward and precinct of elector; nature of challenge; suspension; and

reinstatement. Arr. alph. by names of electors. 9 x 1 x 30. Clk. off.

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XVII. BOARD OF PRIMARY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The board of primary election commissioners of Clinton County was established by an act of 1915. The board consists of the clerk of the circuit court, and two persons appointed by him, one from each of the major political parties, nominated by the respective chairmen of the county committees of the parties. The primary election commissioners serve as election commissioners at the election for which nominations in the primary are made. 1/

The board prepares and distributes the primary ballots and supervises primary elections for the nomination of candidates for judicial, legislative, county, township, and city offices, and for the election of party officers and delegates. 2/

Record of primary election matters are filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court (a member of the board of primary election commissioners) for preservation as provided by statute. 3/

All the records are located in the clerk's office, in the courthouse.

1/ Acts 1915, 1917; Burns 29-504; Baldwin 7197.

2/ Acts 1915; Burns 29-501; Baldwin 7187. Acts 1915, 1917; Burns 29-504; Baldwin 7190. Acts 1915, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 29-515; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 7201. Acts 1933; Burns 29-1007; Baldwin 11639.

3/ Acts 1889; Burns 29-1009; Baldwin 7113. Acts 1911, 1913, 1915; Burns 29-2508; Baldwin 7445. Acts 1911; Burns 29-2510; Baldwin 7447.

334. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SHERIFF, PRIMARY ELECTIONS,1916--. In Record of Appointments, entry 345.

Record of appointments of election sheriffs, showing names of political party, chairman, and appointee; oath of office; and date of appointment.

335. ELECTION RECORD Primary Elections, 1916--.In Election Record, entry 347.

Record of general and local elections, showing date of election; names of candidates, office, and political party; number of votes cast for each candidate; total number of votes; and results.

336. ELECTION, Petition for Delegates to Convention,

1934--. 4 file boxes.

Petitions for delegates to convention by all parties, showing date; names of candidates, petitioners, party, and township; ward and precinct numbers; and declaration of candidacy. No index.
10 x 5 x 14.

337. EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES, 1934--. 4 file boxes.

Candidates' itemized statements of expenses. Contains:

Expenses of Candidates, Primary Elections, entry 338;Expenses of Candidates, General Elections, entry 349.

No index. 10 x 5 x 14.

338. EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES, 1934--. In Expenses of Candidates, entry 337.

Candidates' itemized statement of expenditures of election, showing date, names of candidates and party, and amount and purpose of expenditures.

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339. ELECTION PAPERS, 1934--. 2 file boxes.

Papers of election data. Contains: Election Papers, Primary Election, entry 340; Election Papers, General Election, entry 350. No index. 5 x 6 x 12.

340. ELECTION PAPERS, PRIMARY ELECTIONS, 1934--.

In Election Papers, entry 339.

Election data sheets and miscellaneous papers including notice of voting place, names of members of election board, clerk's report of ballots used, and lists of candidates; showing date of election, names of officials and candidates, location of voting places, and precinct^s and addresses^s of candidates.

341. ELECTION REPORTS, 1936--. 3 file boxes.

Reports of elections. Contains: Election Reports, Primary Elections, entry 342; Election Reports, General Elections, entry 351.

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XVIII. BOARD OF CANVASSERS

The board of canvassers of Clinton County, consisting of the election commissioners, was established by an act of 1905. 1/ The members are the clerk of the circuit court, and two persons appointed by him, one from each of the major political parties, nominated by the respective chairmen of the county committees of the parties. 2/ The board elects its own chairman and its clerk is the clerk of the circuit court. 3/

Prior to 1905, the board of canvassers, as first established under the authority of the revised statutes of 1852, consisted of all the precinct inspectors of election of the county. 4/

The members of the board are required to assemble at six o'clock, p.m., on the day of each election to canvass and estimate the certificates, poll lists, and tally papers returned by the election inspectors; 5/ to tabulate therefrom the votes of the county; 6/ and to declare in a certified statement the candidates elected in the county. 7/

Such certificates, together with a statement of all votes tabulated, canvass sheets, poll books, and tally papers, are delivered to the clerk of the circuit court and filed and preserved by him in his office, open to the inspection of any legal voter. 9/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Acts 1905, 1927; Burns 29-1401; Baldwin 7377.

2/ Acts 1889; Burns 29-1002; Baldwin 7109.

3/ Acts 1905; Burns 29-1402; Baldwin 7378.

- 4/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852, ch. 31, sec. 32.
- 5/ Acts 1905, 1927; Burns 29-1401; Baldwin 7377.
- 6/ Acts 1905; Burns 29-1404; Baldwin 7380.
- 7/ Acts 1905; Burns 29-1405; Baldwin 7381.
- 8/ Acts 1905; Burns 29-1404; Baldwin 7380.

342. ELECTION REPORTS PRIMARY ELECTION, 1936--.

In Election Reports, entry 341.

Election reports, showing declaration of candidacy, names of election officials, withdrawals, resolutions of board of election commissioners, total returns, and certificates of election.

343. ELECTION RECORD Board of Canvassers, 1906--.

In Election Record, entry 347.

Record of general and local elections, showing date of election; names of candidates, office, and political party; number of votes cast for each candidate; total votes; and results.

344. BOARD OF CANVASSERS ELECTION PAPERS, 1934--.

In Election Papers, entry 339.

Original papers relating to elections, showing date of election, names of candidates and members of election board, notice of voting places, and report of ballots used.

XIX. BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The board of election commissioners of Clinton County was established by an act of 1889. The board consists of the clerk of the circuit court, and two persons appointed by him, one from each of the major political parties, nominated by the respective chairmen of the county committees of the parties. 1/ The primary election commissioners, since 1915, serve as the election commissioners at general elections. 2/ The board of election commissioners, since 1905, constitutes the board of canvassers. 3/

The board supervises general elections and prints and distributes ballots for the election of county officers. The ballots are prepared in accordance with petitions for placing candidates' names on the ballot and with certificates of nomination by convention or primary election, as filed with the clerk of the circuit court. 4/

Records of all general elections are filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court (a member of the board of election commissioners) for preservation as provided by statute. 5/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Acts 1889; Burns 29-1002; Baldwin 7109.

2/ Acts 1915; 1917; Burns 29-504; Baldwin 7197.

3/ Acts 1905; Burns 29-1401; Baldwin 7377.

4/ Acts 1889; Burns 29-1002; Baldwin 7109. Acts 1899, 1933; Burns 29-1003; Baldwin 7110.

5/ Acts 1889; Burns 29-1009; Baldwin 7113. Acts 1911, 1913, 1915; Burns 29-2508; Baldwin 7445. Acts 1911; Burns 29-2510; Baldwin 7447.

345. RECORD OF APPOINTMENTS, 1875--. 2 vols. 1921-28,
missing.

Record of appointments of election sheriffs. Contains: Appointment of Election Sheriff, General Elections, entry 346; Appointment of Election Sheriff, Primary Elections, entry 334. Arr.
chron. Hdw. 320 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1875-1920, attic, w. rm.;
1 vol., 1929--, Shf. off.

346. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SHERIFF GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1875--. In Record of Appointments, entry 345.

Record of appointments of election sheriffs, showing date, name and
address of appointee, and ward and precinct numbers.

347. ELECTION RECORDS, 1890--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of Elections. Contains: Election Record Primary Elections,
entry 335; Election Record General Elections, entry 348. Arr.
chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. 1 vol., 1890-1907, attic, w. rm.;
2 vols., 1904--, Clk. off.

348. ELECTION RECORD General Elections, 1890--. In Election
Records, entry 347.

Record of general elections, showing date; names of candidate,
officer, board members, and political party; numbers of ward and
precinct; number of voters for each precinct; total ballots; and
recapitulation of polls.

349. EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES, GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1934--.
In Expense of Candidates, entry 337.

Candidates' statements of expenses, showing date filed, itemized

list of all expenses, and report of treasurer of the central committee.

350. [ELECTION PAPERS GENERAL ELECTIONS], 1934--.

In [Election Data], entry 339.

Election data sheets and miscellaneous papers, including notices of voting places, names of members of election board, and clerk's report of ballots used and list of candidates, showing date of election, names of officials and candidates, location of voting places and precincts, and addresses of all candidates.

351. [ELECTION REPORTS GENERAL ELECTIONS], 1936--.

In [Election Reports], entry 341.

Election reports, showing declaration of candidacy, names of election officials, withdrawals, resolutions of board of election commissioners, total returns, and certificate of election.

XX. BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education of Clinton County, under the authority of an act of 1877, consists of the county superintendent of schools, the township trustees, and the chairman of school trustees of each city and town of the county. The majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and the superintendent of schools presides at its meetings and has a vote on all questions. 1/

The board was first established by an act of 1873 with the same membership except that all the school trustees of each town and township of the county were members. 2/

The board meets semianually on the first day of May and September to consider the general needs of the schools and to provide for the maintenance of school property and purchase of furniture, books, maps, charts, and other supplies. 3/ It may purchase textbooks from publishers and sell them to pupils at cost 4/ or rent them to pupils at not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the retail price. 5/

The records are located in the courthouse.

1/ Acts 1873, 1877; Burns 28-801; Baldwin 5983.

2/ Acts 1873, ch. 25, sec. 8.

3/ Acts 1873, 1877; Burns 28-801; Baldwin 5983.

4/ Acts 1921; Burns 28-614; Baldwin 6692.

5/ Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-638; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 6692-1.

352. OFFICIAL RECORD, County Board of Education, 1864--.

5 vols. Title varies: Official Records and Proceedings.

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Minutes of meetings of the board of education, showing date, names of members, nature of business proceedings, and disposition. Arr. chron. Hdw. 500 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1864-98, attic stg. rm.; 4 vols., 1899--, Supt. sch. off.

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XXI. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The superintendent of schools of Clinton County is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term, under the authority of an act of 1899 and later amendments, which increased his powers as originally defined in an act of 1873. 1/ No person is eligible to the office of superintendent of schools who has not had five years' successful experience as a teacher and who does not hold a first or second grade superintendent's license. 2/ The superintendent must execute a bond of five thousand dollars, approved by the auditor. 3/

Prior to 1899, the board of commissioners, by an act of 1853, appointed one to three school examiners for the county; 4/ by an act of 1861, one school examiner. 5/ The title of school examiner was changed to superintendent of schools and the power of appointment was transferred to the township trustees, by an act of 1873. 6/

The superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools outside of incorporated cities and towns of Clinton County. 7/ His duties are to visit the schools in session for the purpose of increasing their usefulness and raising their standards as uniformly as practicable; 8/ to conduct county teachers' institutes 9/ and conduct and preside over township institutes; 10/ to report as to teachers' preparation, experience, and license before they are employed; 11/ to compile the enumeration of pupils of the county 12/ and from such returns make out the apportionment of the school revenues; 13/ and to

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carry out the orders of the state board of education and the state superintendent of public instruction. 14/ He is ex-officio member of the county board of education and presides at its meetings. 15/

The superintendent keeps a record of minutes of his proceedings 16/ and a complete record of licenses held by all regular school teachers, date of employment, and their success grades. 17/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1873, ch. 25, secs. 3-4, 6-8. Acts 1899, 1911, 1913; Burns 28-702; Baldwin 5931.
 - 2/ Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-701; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 5933-1.
 - 3/ Acts 1899, 1911, 1913; Burns 28-702; Baldwin 5931.
 - 4/ Acts 1853, ch. 106, sec. 6.
 - 5/ Acts 1861, ch. 41, sec. 32.
 - 6/ Acts 1873, ch. 25, sec. 2.
 - 7/ Acts 1873; Burns 28-1401; Baldwin 5973. Acts 1899; Burns 28-705; Baldwin 5940.
 - 8/ Acts 1899; Burns 28-704; Baldwin 5938.
 - 9/ Acts 1907, 1929, 1933; Burns 28-4402; Baldwin 6725.
 - 10/ Acts 1899; Burns 28-706; Baldwin 5942.
 - 11/ Acts 1927, 1933; Burns 28-4309; Baldwin 6005.
 - 12/ Acts 1865, 1873, 1895; Burns 28-702; Baldwin 5948.
 - 13/ Acts 1865; Burns 28-715; Baldwin 5949.
 - 14/ Acts 1899; Burns 28-704; Baldwin 5938.
 - 15/ Acts 1873, 1877; Burns 28-801; Baldwin 5983.
 - 16/ Acts 1915; Baldwin 5945.
 - 17/ Acts 1923; Burns 28-4217; Baldwin 5928.

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353. RECORD OF PRINCIPALS' MEETINGS, 1929--. 1 vol.

Minutes of principals' meetings, showing date and place of meeting, names of official and school, nature of business proceedings, and course of action adopted. Arr. chron. Hdw. 152 pp. 9 x 7 x $\frac{1}{8}$. Supt. off.

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354. MINUTES OF COUNTY INSTITUTE AND ASSOCIATION, 1899-1922.

4 vols.

Minutes of institute meetings, showing date and place of meeting; names of official, teacher, and school; nature of business proceedings; resolutions made; and action taken. No index.

Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Supt. off.

355. RECORD OF APPEALS AND CHANGE OF SITES OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 1905-15. 1 vol.

Record of petitions and appeals in change of site issues, showing date of issue; names of petitioners, remonstrators, and schools; nature of recommendations and decisions; and approval or dismissal of petition. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Supt. off.

356. SCHOOL EXAMINER'S RECORD, 1873-86. 1 vol.

Record of teachers' examinations, appointments, and expenditures; showing date; names of teacher and examination subjects; grades made; number of teachers, pupils, and schools; amount of taxation for school purpose; and superintendent's annual report.

Arr. chron. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. S. rm., attic.

357. RECORD OF OFFICIAL REPORTS, 1885-1903. 1 vol.

Record of financial and statistical reports of cities, towns, and townships; showing date, names of corporation and teacher, total number of children between the ages of ten and twenty-one unable to read, total visits by nurse, numbers of district and township, and report of township institute. Arr. chron. Hdw. 100 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. S. rm., attic.

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358. RECORD OF TRANSFERS, 1887-96. 1 vol.

Record of pupils transferred, showing date of transfer; names of pupil, township, and school; and number and reason transferred.

Arr. chron. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. S. rm., attic.

359. RECORD OF BOOKS SOLD, 1890-1916. 3 vols.

Record of books purchased for township schools, showing date of sale, names of book and township, number and type of books sold, and total number of books sold. Arr. chron. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. rm., attic.

Enumerations360. RECORD OF ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES,
1896. 1 vol.

Record of enumeration of school children, showing date of enumeration; names of child and parents; number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one ; color, sex, age, and birthplace of child; and total number of children of school age.

Arr. chron. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. S. rm., attic.

361. ENUMERATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, 1860-1932.

5 folders and 2 bundles.

Enumeration of school children from ages of six to twenty-one years, showing date of enumeration; names of township, school, and child; number of white and colored persons in each township; whether attending school, employed, or unemployed; and physical disabilities. No index. Folders, 12 x 8 x 1; bundles, 22 x 10 x 14. 2 bundles, 1860-1927, attic stg. rm.; 5 folders, 1928-32, Supt. off.

Teachers

362. CONTRACTS AND REPORTS, 1870-1926. 3 vols.

1880-1916, missing. Title varies: Teachers'

Contract and Report.

Record of teachers' contracts and annual school reports, showing date of report; names of teacher and school; age, sex, place of birth, condition of obligation, and qualifications of teacher; and annual report of pupils' grades, activities, and performance at school for the term. Arr. chron. Hdw. 100 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. S. rm., attic.

363. RECORD, RECORD OF APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATION, 1905-19. 1 vol.

Register of applications for teachers' examinations, showing date of application; and name, address, age, sex, color, qualifications, and description of applicant. Arr. by application numbers. Hdw. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. Supt. off.

364. RECORD OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1915-26. 1 vol.

Record of teachers' examinations and permits, showing date of examination; name, address, subjects, and grades of applicant; and whether rejected or accepted. Arr. alph. by names of teachers. Hdw. 157 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Supt. off.

365. RECORD, RECORD OF APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' LICENSE, 1899-1926. 1 vol.

Record of applications for teachers' licenses, showing date of application; number of manuscript; amount of fee; and name, address,

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grade of school, success academic average, total average, and grade of license of applicant. Arr. by number of manuscript. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Supt. off.

366. LICENSE RECORDS, 1881-1924. 2 vols.

Record of teachers' applications for licenses, showing date of application; name, address, and qualifications of teacher; and dates of acceptance or rejection, and expiration. Indexed alph. by names of teachers. Hdw. 303 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Supt. off.

367. RECORD OF SUCCESS ITEMS, 1903-24. 2 vols.

1904-14, missing. Title varies: Record of Teachers' Success Grades.

Record of teachers' merit established, showing date; names of teacher, school, and township; residence, success grade, qualifications, and professional technique of teacher; and subjects taken. Arr. alph. by names of teachers. Hdw. 100 pp. 8 x 14 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Supt. off.

368. ENROLLMENT CARDS, Record, 1927--. 1 drawer.

Teachers' enrollment cards, showing date of enrollment; name, address, qualifications, experience, employment rating, and college of teacher; and nature of license. Arr. alph. by names of teachers. 25 x 10 x $5\frac{1}{2}$. Supt. off.

369. TERM REPORT OF TEACHERS, 1885-1915. 2 vols.

1886-87, missing. Title varies: Teachers' Annual Report.

Record of teacher's term report, showing date, names of school and

township; and complete activities, supervision, administration, and performance for the term. No index. Hdw. 100 pp.

12 x 7 x 3/4. Supt. off.

Pupils

370. [GRADUATES AND WITHDRAWALS], 1918--. 4 drawers.

Record of graduates and withdrawals from common and high schools, showing date of graduation or withdrawal; names of scholar, school, and township; age, sex, subjects, and credits of pupil; and number of withdrawals and graduations. Arr. alph. by names of pupils. 18 x 8 x 6. Supt. off.

371. WITHDRAWAL CARDS, 1923--. 1 drawer.

Withdrawal cards, showing date of withdrawal; names of pupil, school, and township; age and sex of pupil; and reason for withdrawal. Indexed alph. by names of pupils. 25 x 12 x 11. Supt. off.

372. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECORDS, 1918-22. 1 vol.

Record of students' merits, showing date; names of student, parents, teacher, school, and township; and age, sex, place of birth, number of subjects, and credits of student. Arr. alph. by names of schools. Hdw. 400 pp. 11 x 12 x 3. Supt. off.

373. RECORD OF GRADUATES FROM DISTRICT SCHOOLS, 1883-1927.

3 vols. Title varies: Record of High School

Graduates; Register of Common and High School Graduates.

Record of common and high school graduates, showing date of

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graduation; names of pupil, teacher, school, and township; and age, sex, examination grade, subjects, and credits of graduate. Indexed alph. by names of graduates. Hdw. 290 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Supt. off.

Maps

374. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing date; names of town, township, and road; and location, description, and boundary lines of land. Drawn by Herbert R. Lauck, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale: 2" to 1 mi. 36 x 48. Supt. off.

XXII. HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The health commissioner of Clinton County is elected by the board of commissioners for a four-year term, under the authority of an act of 1909. 1/ He must be a licensed physician, well informed in sanitary science and hygiene, and skilled in the preventive management of infectious and contagious diseases. He is required to pass an examination in hygiene and sanitary science, prescribed by the state board of health, 2/ and to give bond in the amount that the board of commissioners determines. 3/

From 1881 to 1909 the board of commissioners constituted ex officio the county board of health and elected annually a secretary, who was a physician and served as health officer. 4/ An act of 1891 enlarged the duties of the board and its secretary was its executive officer. 5/ The act of 1909 abolished the board of health.

The health commissioner enforces the health laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the state board of health, 6/ oversees inspection of food and drugs, 7/ condemns buildings unfit for human habitation, 8/ and issues burial permits. 9/ He makes inspections of all public buildings and institutions and of private property; investigates the presence, source, and cause of disease, and establishes quarantine; if necessary, closes schools and churches and forbids public gatherings in order to prevent epidemics; and protects the public health in all reasonable and necessary ways. He makes monthly reports of his work to the state board of health. 10/

The health commissioner collects, records, and reports the vital statistics of the county, and keeps full and permanent records of the public health work and of his reports. 11/

(An act of 1935, effective January 1, 1938, changes the title of health commissioner to health officer and augments his duties and powers). 12/

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- 1/ Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 35-108; Baldwin 8402.
 - 2/ Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 31-110; Baldwin 8404.
 - 3/ Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 35-108; Baldwin 8402.
 - 4/ Rev. Stat. 1881, sec. 4993.
 - 5/ Acts 1891, ch. 15, sec. 8.
 - 6/ Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 35-111; Baldwin 8405.
 - 7/ Acts 1907; Burns 35-1207; Baldwin 8476.
 - 8/ Acts 1917; Burns 35-1801; Baldwin 8563.
 - 9/ Acts 1907, 1913; Burns 35-115; Baldwin 8398.
 - 10/ Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 35-111; Baldwin 8405.
 - 11/ Ibid. Acts 1891, 1909; Burns 35-108; Baldwin 8402.
 - 12/ Acts 1935; Burns, 1937 suppl., 35-118 to 35-129; Baldwin, 1935 suppl., 8404-1 to 8404-12.

Vital Statistics

375. BIRTH RECORD, 1882--. 12 vols.

Record of births, showing date, register number, names of child and parents, address, sex, color, and personal history of parents.

Indexed alph. by names of children. Hdw. 300 pp. 19 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

376. RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1882--. 14 vols.

Record of marriages, showing date; names of bride, bridegroom, and parents; address⁹ place of marriage; and personal history. Indexed alph. by names of brides and bridegrooms. Hdw. 325 pp. 19 x 12 x 2.

For other marriage records, see entries 38-40.

377. RECORD OF DANGEROUS DISEASES, 1882--. 3 vols.

1893-1900, missing. Title varies: Record of
Contagious Diseases.

Record of contagious diseases and dangerous infections, showing date; names of patient and informant; address, age, sex, and color of patient; dates reported and quarantined; and size of family.

Indexed alph. by names of patients. Hdw. 300 pp. 19 x 12 x 2.

378. RECORD OF DEATHS, 1882--. 9 vols. 1893-96, missing.

Record of deaths, showing date; register number; names of deceased and parents; dates and places of birth and death, age, sex, color and occupation of deceased; and personal history of parents. Indexed alph. by names of deceased. Hdw. 420 pp. 18 x 12 x 2.

XXIII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The department of public welfare of Clinton County, created by the legislature in 1936, is administered by a board of public welfare. 1/ The department may sue or be sued in its own name. 2/

Previous to the creation of the department of public welfare, an old age pension system was administered by the board of commissioners, under an act of 1933, 3/ and child welfare, by the board of children's guardians, under an act of 1901. 4/ These duties, together with the right of advisory inspection of public institutions formerly belonging to the board of charities and corrections, under an act of 1899, 5/ were consolidated in the new department. 6/

The board of public welfare consists of five persons having a recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems of public welfare, who must be residents of the county for two years prior to appointment. The members are appointed by the judge of the circuit court; at least two must be women and not more than three may be adherents of any one political party. The terms of the first appointees are: One for one year, two for two years, and two for four years; and thereafter the terms are four years. The board holds a regular meeting once a month, the August meeting to be known as the annual meeting, and it may hold other meetings pursuant to call. 7/ Its duties are to appoint the director of public welfare who is the executive and administrative officer of the department and serves as secretary of the board; 8/

to receive and administer gifts and bequests of personal property and income from real estate for the benefit of children under its supervision or of any home or institution caring for neglected or dependent children under its supervision; to invest any funds so received by it, such investments being kept in a special fund and not commingled with funds received from taxation; 9/ and to adopt an annual budget for the department for consideration by the county council. 10/

The director of public welfare must give bond not to exceed five thousand dollars, approved by the judge of the circuit court and filed in the office of the clerk. 11/ He appoints with the approval of the board, all assistants in the department from eligible lists established by the state department, and fixes their salary. 12/ As executive officer of the department, he exercises all the rights, powers, and duties conferred by law on the department under the rules, regulations, and orders of the state and county boards, 13/ and compiles the annual budget for submission to the board. 14/ The director of public welfare performs the functions of probation officer or agent of the court in welfare matters under the supervision of any court having jurisdiction. 15/

The department of public welfare is charged with the administration of assistance to dependent children in their own homes; old age assistance; services and assistance to persons otherwise handicapped; the care and treatment of dependent, neglected, and

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handicapped children; children in danger of becoming delinquent; and such other welfare activities as are delegated to it by the state department including services connected with assistance to the blind. The department makes reports to the state department as directed by the latter. 16/ The department also administers provisions and benefits of the Federal "Social Security Act" of August 14, 1935. 17/

All expenditures for assistance and administration of the department are paid from the county welfare fund raised by a separate tax levy, 18/ to which are added such repayments as may be made under legal liability by recipients, their parents, children, or other persons liable for their support. 19/ The county receives reimbursement of certain proportions of its expenditures from the state, and a part of any Federal funds granted to the state, 20/ to be paid into the county welfare fund. All claims for administrative expenses are subject to allowance by the board of commissioners. Claims for assistance are not so subject but are determined by the department and approved by the director. 21/

The auditor keeps the records relating to the county welfare fund and other financial transactions. 22/ The department keeps such records and accounts relating to assistance as the state department prescribes. 23/ All records, except applications for assistance, awards, and modification and revocation of awards, are confidential. 24/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

- 1/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1117;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-18.
- 2/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1122;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-23.
- 3/ Acts 1933, ch. 36, sec. 2.
- 4/ Acts 1901, ch. 173, secs. 1-2, 5.
- 5/ Acts 1899, ch. 34, secs. 1, 3.
- 6/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1121;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-22. Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns,
1937 suppl., 52-1410; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-122.
- 7/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1118;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-19.
- 8/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1119;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-20.
- 9/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1122;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-23.
- 10/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1302;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-99.
- 11/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1119;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-20.
- 12/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1123;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-24.
- 13/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1126;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-27.
- 14/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1302;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-99.
- 15/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1120;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-21.
- 16/ Ibid.
- 17/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1113;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-14.
- 18/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1301;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-98.
- 19/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1263;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-94.
- 20/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1219, 52-1249,
52-1254; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-50, 14078-80, 14078-85. Acts
1936 (Spc. Sess.), 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1124a; Baldwin,
1937 suppl., 14078-24a.
- 21/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1124;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-25.
- 22/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1401;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-113.
- 23/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1260;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-91.
- 24/ Acts 1936 (Spc. Sess.); Burns, 1937 suppl., 52-1262;
Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 14078-93.

379. INDEX TO CASES, 1936--. 2 file drawers.

Card index for applications for assistance for aged and blind persons, and dependent children, showing date; name, age, sex, color, and address of applicant; and record and page numbers.

Arr. alph. by names of applicants. 4 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

380. REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, AID TO THE BLIND, AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. 1936--.
1 vol.

Record of applications for assistance for aged and blind persons, and dependent children, showing date; name, age, sex, and birth-place of applicant; name of visitor; and action of board. Arr. chron. Typed. 60 pp. 12 x 15 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

381. APPLICATION FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936--. 3 file drawers.

Applications for old age assistance, showing date; name, residence, age, and sex of applicant; personal history; and mental and physical data. Arr. numerically by register numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

382. FILE OF APPLICATIONS Deceased, 1933--. 1 drawer.
Applications for old age pensions filed before death, showing date; name, age, and sex of applicant; personal history; and mental and physical data. Indexed alph. by names of applicants.
25 x 15 x 11. Probation Offr. off.

383. VISITOR'S REPORT ON APPLICATIONS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936--, 3 file drawers.

Report of visitors on applications for old age assistance, showing date, names of applicant and visitor, nature of report, and director's recommendation. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ⁶ffr. off.

384. RECOMMENDATION OF DIRECTOR AND ACTION OF BOARD, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of recommendations, rejections, awards, and revocations; showing date; names of applicant, director, and board member; amount granted; or reason for rejection. Arr. chron. Typed. 100 pp. 14 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation ⁶ffr. off.

385. RECORD OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN AGED PERSONS, 1936--. 2 vols. Record of old age assistance, showing date, name of dependent person, and amount of payment. Arr. numerically by application numbers. Typed. 500 pp. 10 x 14 x 3. Probation ⁶ffr. off.

For other old age pension records, see entries 19, 293.

386. STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936--. 3 file drawers.

Statistical reports on persons receiving old age assistance, showing date; names of dependent person and husband or wife; age, sex, race, birthplace, and marital status of recipient; and amount of assistance. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ⁶ffr. off.

387. ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936--.

1 vol.

Record of allowances for old age assistance, showing date, application and warrant numbers, name and address of recipient, amount of warrant, and allowance awarded. Arr. chron. Typed. 250 pp. 12 x 16 x 2. Probation Offr. off.

388. CERTIFICATE OF AWARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936--.

3 file drawers.

Certificate of award for old age assistance, showing date, name of applicant, and amount of award. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

389. CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF AWARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,

1936--. 3 file drawers.

Certificate of change of awards, showing date, name and address of applicant, and amount of monthly award. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

390. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN,

1936--. 1 file drawer.

Applications for assistance for dependent children, showing date, names of child and parents or guardian, residence of child, statement of inadequate support, and amount granted or reason for rejection. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

391. RECORD OF DEPENDENT CHILD'S FAMILY, 1936--. 1 file

drawer.

Report of dependent child's family history, showing date, names

of child and parents or guardian, address of child, nature of history, and recommendation. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

392. DATA FROM RESPONSIBLE RELATIVE, 1936--. 1 file drawer.

Statement of responsible relatives as to support of dependent children, showing date, names of dependent child and parents or guardian, nature of assistance, and amount awarded. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation Offr. off.

393. ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN CUSTODY OF RELATIVES, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of allowance schedules for dependent children, showing date, application and warrant numbers, name of child, amount of allowance, and proof of eligibility. Arr. chron. Typed. 12 pp. 12 x 16 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

394. RECORD OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of assistance given dependent children, showing date; name, age, and sex of child; and amount of monthly award. Arr. numerically by application numbers. Typed. 200 pp. 10 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

395. CERTIFICATE OF AWARD FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1936--. 1 file drawer.

Certificates of award for assistance to dependent children, showing date; names of child and parents or guardian; address, age,

sex, and birthplace of child; and amount awarded. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ^{Offr.} off.

396. NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OF ASSISTANCE GRANTED,
1936--. 1 file drawer.

Notices to township trustees of assistance granted, showing date, names of dependent person and township trustee, and amount awarded. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ^{Offr.} off., 3rd floor.

397. APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND, 1936--.
1 file drawer.

Applications for assistance to the blind, showing date; name, address, age, sex, and color of applicant; length of residence; date vision lost; and nature of support. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ^{Offr.} off.

398. VISITOR'S REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE TO
THE BLIND, 1936--. 1 file drawer.

Visitor's reports on applications for blind assistance, showing date; name, address, age, sex, and race of applicant; personal history; physical and mental condition; and recommendation. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation ^{Offr.} off.

399. PHYSICIAN'S REPORT ON EYE EXAMINATION, 1936--.
1 file drawer.

Physician's reports on eye examinations for blind assistance, showing date; name, age, sex, and color of patient; application

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number; diagnosis and prognosis; and cause of blindness. Arr. numerically by application numbers. 12 x 14 x 24. Probation offr. off.

400. CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF AWARD FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND, 1936--. 1 file drawer.

Certificate of change of award to the blind, showing date, application number, name and address of applicant, amount of increase or decrease, and reason for change. Arr. numerically by application numbers 12 x 14 x 24. Probation offr. off.

401. REGISTER OF CLAIMS FILED AND WARRANTS ISSUED, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of monthly expenditures and disbursements, showing date, number and amount of warrant, name of recipient, appropriation and account chargeable, and nature of expenditures and disbursements. Entered chron. Typed. 12 pp. 12 x 14 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation offr. off.

402. CERTIFICATION OF CLAIMS TO STATE DEPARTMENT, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of monthly claims certified and reported to state department, showing date, names of recipient and director, and amount and nature of claims. Entered chron. Typed. 13 pp. 12 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation offr. off.

Board of Children's Guardians

403. SECRETARY'S BOOK OF BOARD OF CHILDRENS' GUARDIAN, 1923-36. 2 vols.

Record of Minutes of the board meetings, showing date; names of members, child, and officers; nature of case; recommendations made in delinquency cases; and reports made to court. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 9 x 8 x 1. Probation Off. off.

404. HISTORY OF BOARD OF CHILDRENS' GUARDIANS, 1923-36.

1 drawer.

Reports of children made wards of board of children's guardians, showing date; name, age, sex, color, and mental, physical, and moral record of ward; names, histories, and occupations of parents; and financial and social status. Arr. alph. by names of wards. 24 x 13 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

405. AGENT'S REPORT ON MONEY EXPENDED FOR DEPENDENTS,

1923-34. 1 vol.

Record of monthly expenditures for children's private boarding homes, showing date, names of ward and guardian, and nature and amount of expenses. No index. Hdw. 308 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Probation Offr. off.

406. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1933-36. 1 box.

Cancelled expense checks for wards, showing date, names of ward and guardian, and number, amount, and nature of check. No index. 16 x 10 x 4. S. rm., 3rd. floor, attic.

Maps

407. CLINTON COUNTY, 1926. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing date, names of township

and road, and boundary lines. Drawn by David H. Harker, Frankfort, Ind. Printed, black and white. Scale: 2" to 1 mi.

36 x 54. Probation offr. off.

XXIV. SURVEYOR

The surveyor is a constitutional officer, elected for a two-year term, without restriction on reelection. 1/ He must give bond in an amount fixed by the board of commissioners of not less than five thousand dollars. 2/

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, the surveyor was a statutory officer, appointed in Clinton County at its organization in 1830, by the Governor, under the authority of an act of 1818, 3/ and by the board of commissioners by an act of 1831. 4/

The surveyor has charge, under the direction of the board of commissioners, of all surveying and civil engineering work of the county, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and supervision of, the construction of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, and levees. 5/ He supervises the construction and maintenance of all ditches. 6/ He also has charge of the repair and maintenance of county highways, 7/ unless the board of commissioners employ a highway supervisor. The board of commissioners of Clinton County has employed the surveyor as highway supervisor, as permitted by statute. 8/

For private parties, the surveyor takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate, 8/ and, upon request, makes surveys and establishes lines and corners of lands. 10/

The surveyor is required to preserve a copy of the original field notes of the surveys of the townships in his county 11/

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and a record of all surveys made by him. 12/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

- 1/ Const., art. 6, sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301; Baldwin 5504.
2/ Acts 1913; Burns 49-3302; Baldwin 5505.
3/ Acts 1817-18, ch. 30, sec. 1.
4/ Rev. Laws 1831, ch. 102, sec. 1.
5/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1911; Burns 49-3309; Baldwin 5508.
6/ Acts 1933; Burns 27-101; Baldwin 5737.
7/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1101, 36-1102; Baldwin 8699, 8700.
8/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110; Baldwin 8708.
9/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1857; Burns 49-3317; Baldwin 5519.
10/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875; Burns 49-3311; Baldwin 5509.
11/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1911; Burns 49-3309; Baldwin 5508.
12/ 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875; Burns 49-3311; Baldwin 5509.

Surveys and Reports

408. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1837--. 4 vols. (1-3, and 1).

Record of surveys made of boundaries of lots and lands, showing name of owner; location of land by township, range, section, and acreage; and location of divisions and subdivisions of east, west, north, and south property lines. Arr. by townships and ranges. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sur. off.

409. RECORD OF FIELD NOTES, 1821-92. 1 vol.

Record showing results of field surveys by base lines, principal meridians, section lines, and range and township lines; and detailed description of lands surveyed. No index. Hdw. 440 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sur. off.

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410. CASH BOOK, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1882-1933.

5 vols. (1-5).

Record of receipts and expenditures, showing date, names of payer and payee, amount and source of revenue, and nature of service.

Indexed alph. by names of drains. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½.

Sur. rm.

411. DITCH ASSESSMENT RECORD, 1885-1906. 3 vols. Title varies: Service Account Book.

Record of assessments made for expense of repairs and cleaning drainage ditches, showing date assessed, names of owners benefited and injured, location and description of ditch and lands, and amount of assessments. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 17 x 11 x 2.

Supr. pvt. off.

412. MONTHLY REPORT OF CLINTON COUNTY HIGHWAYS, 1936--.

1 file drawer.

Monthly reports on highway work, showing name of road, miles of dragging, oiling, gasoline expense, tractor hours, labor, and material used. Arr. alph. by names of workers. 12 x 28 x 12.

Sur. off.

Construction Plans and Specifications

413. DRAINAGE RECORDS, 1890-34. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of clean-out work done on open ditches, showing location and description of drain, name of landowner benefited, amount of assessed benefits, and description, location, and acreage of land benefited. Indexed alph. by names of ditches. Hdw. 225 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sur. off.

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414. DRAINAGE RECORD, 1840--. 1 file drawer.

Record of drains constructed, showing date; construction specifications; names of landowner and drain; description, location, and acreage of lands; and amount of assessment levied. Arr. alph. by names of ditches. 16 x 25 x 12. Sur. off.

415. DRAINAGE FILES, 1926. 1 file drawer.

Current drainage record, showing name of ditch and property owner benefited, and amount of assessment. Indexed alph. by names of ditches. 16 x 25 x 12. Sur. off.

416. PAVED ROAD SPECIFICATIONS, 1909-21. 1 file box.

Specifications and details of construction on proposed improved roads, showing kind and amount of materials, obligations and liabilities of contractors, and amount of pavement to be constructed. No index. 16 x 10 x 5½. Sur. rm.

Maps

417. CLINTON COUNTY, 1926. 1 map.

Political and communications maps, showing gravel, dirt, and improved roads; railways; sections; ranges; plots; and plats. Drawn by David Harker, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale: 1" to 1 mi. 28 x 22. Sur. off.

418. CLINTON COUNTY, 1934. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing gravel, dirt, and improved roads and highways; railways; sections; ranges; plots; and plats. Drawn by Herbert Louke, Frankfort, Ind. Scale: 2" to 1 mi. 48 x 36. Sur. off.

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419. CLINTON COUNTY, UPPER HALF, 1926. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing gravel, dirt and improved roads and highways; railways; sections; ranges; plots; and plats. Drawn by David Harker, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale: 4" to 1 mi. 102 x 54. Sur. off.

420. CLINTON COUNTY, LOWER HALF, 1926. 1 map.

Political and communication map, showing gravel, dirt, and improved roads and highways; railways; sections; ranges; plots; and plats. Drawn by David Harker, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. Scale: 4" to 1 mi. 102 x 54. Sur. off.

421. CLINTON COUNTY DRAINAGE, 1923. 1 map.

Map showing sizes, kind, directions, and locations of drains in county. Drawn by Department of Conservation, Indianapolis, Ind. Scale: 1" to 1 mi. $33\frac{1}{2}$ x $28\frac{1}{2}$. Sur. rm.

422. ADDITIONS TO CITY OF FRANKFORT, 1902-34. 100 blueprints.

Blueprints showing in detail divisions, subdivisions, streets, alleys, and lots in city of Frankfort. Drawn by City Engineer, Frankfort, Ind. Blueprints. Scale: 1" to 160'. 14 x 10. Sur. pvt. off.

423. TIPTON COUNTY, 1925. 1 map.

Map showing highways and roads, rail and interurban roads, cities, towns, rivers, and creeks in Tipton County. Drawn by Will J. Davis, Tipton, Ind. Colored. Scale: 2" to 1 mi. 54 x 42. Sur. rm.

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XXV. HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The highway supervisor of Clinton County is appointed by the board of commissioners under the authority of an act of 1933 and serves at the will of the board. The board may appoint the surveyor or any other person to the office; in the event they do not make such appointment, the duties are performed by the surveyor without additional compensation. In Clinton County the board of commissioners has appointed the surveyor to serve as highway supervisor. 1/

From 1879 to 1913 the board of commissioners was constituted by the legislature a board of turnpike directors for the management and control of county highways. 2/ This board was abolished by an act of 1913 and the office of superintendent of highways was created. This officer was appointed by the board of commissioners and placed in charge of highways. 3/ This office was abolished in 1933 4/ and the duties of the superintendent of highways transferred to the surveyor, 5/ unless the board of commissioners appoint a highway supervisor. 6/

The highway supervisor has general charge of the repair and maintenance of county highways, bridges, and culverts; 7/ maps all highways, dividing the roads into districts, giving each road a separate name or number and setting the length and character of each road and the kind and volume of traffic, for the purpose of uniform maintenance; 8/ exercise police power in the control of highways and may fix the limit of loads for any highway, bridge, or culvert; 9/ establishes standards for maintenance according to topography, nature, and volume of traffic and the availability of

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repair materials; and makes a complete itemized estimate of the cost of repair and maintenance of highways, bridges, and culverts for annual budget. 10/

The record of the highway supervisor are maps of the highway system made by him; 11/ reports of work in progress; 12/ monthly reports to the board of commissioners of all work done; and an annual report of his work with a complete statement of all expenditures under his supervision. 13/

All the records are located in the courthouse.

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- 1/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110; Baldwin 8708.
 - 2/ Acts 1879, ch. 115, sec. 1.
 - 3/ Acts 1913, ch. 330, sec. 1.
 - 4/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1113.
 - 5/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110; Baldwin 8708.
 - 6/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1101, 36-1102, 36-1110; Baldwin 8699, 8700, 8708.
 - 7/ Ibid.
 - 8/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1109; Baldwin 8707.
 - 9/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1102; Baldwin 8700.
 - 10/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1103; Baldwin 8701.
 - 11/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1109; Baldwin 8707.
 - 12/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1106; Baldwin 8704.
 - 13/ Acts 1933; Burns 36-1104; Baldwin 8702.

424. RECORD OF ROADS, 1840--. 2 file boxes (A-R, S-Z).

Road records, showing date constructed, details of construction, length and width, and name given to road. Arr. alph. by names of roads. 6 x 11 x 5. Hi. Sup. off.

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425. BRIDGES, 1840---. 1 file box.

Record, showing name, location, description, span, width, and erection date of bridges in county. Arr. alph. by names of bridges. 6 x 12 x 5. Hi. Sup. main off.

426. COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENTS' LEDGER OF EXPENDITURES, 1899-1933. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of expenditures for free gravel road repairs, showing names of road and laborers employed, time of employment, amount of work done, amount and price of materials bought, and total expenditures. Arr. chron. Hdw. 255 pp. 17 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1899-Nov. 11, 1918, attic, s. stg. rm.; 2 vols., Jan. 4, 1915-33, Hi. Sup. rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 426.

427. CO(UNTY) SUP(ERINTENDENT) OF HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION SHEET, 1930--. 1 bdl.

Record of disbursements, showing expenditures for labor, material, equipment, and supervision. No index. 12 x 32 x 3. Sur. rm.

428. DAY BOOK, 1836-81. 14 vols. 1837-39, 1841, 1843, 44, 1846-62, 1864-68, 1871-73, 1875, and 1878, missing.

Record of work performed by property owners in lieu of taxes on dirt roads, showing date of labor, names of workers, and amount of credits made. Arr. alph. by names of twps. and districts.

Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Attic, s. stg. rm.

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429. BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION MAPS, 1915-31. 30 maps.

Detailed drawings, showing proposed bridge constructions and repairs, preparatory to calling for construction bids. Blueprints. No scale given. ¹¹12 x 16. Sur. off.

XXVI. AGRICULTURAL AGENT

The agricultural agent of Clinton County is appointed by the director of agricultural extension service of Purdue University, subject to the approval of a state board, entitled county agricultural agent board, under the authority of an act of 1913, as amended in 1937. His qualifications are prescribed by the board, and his salary is paid from a state fund through Purdue University. 1/

The office of county agent, commonly called agricultural agent, was created in Clinton County in 1913. This agent was appointed annually by Purdue University, subject to approval of the state and county boards of education, upon petition by residents of the county. The state paid part of his salary. 2/

The duties of the agricultural agent, under the supervision of Purdue University, are to cooperate with farmers' institutes, farmers' clubs, and other rural and civic organizations; to conduct practical farm demonstrations, boys' and girls' clubs and contest work, and other movements for the advancement of agricultural and country life; to give advice to farmers on practical farm problems; and to aid the superintendent of schools and the teachers of the county in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science. 3/

The records of the agricultural agent consist of reports of his activities, to Purdue University, under its direction.

All the records are located in the agricultural agent's office in the courthouse.

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1/ Acts 1913, 1923, 1927, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-4911; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 6457.

2/ Acts 1913, ch. 24, sec. 12.

3/ Acts 1913, 1923, 1927, 1937; Burns, 1937 suppl., 28-4911; Baldwin, 1937 suppl., 6457.

430. COUNTY PROGRAM PLANNING, 1936--. 1 file box.

Bulletins and correspondence of county agent, relative to planning, and work to be done in future. No index. 9 x 3 x 12.

431. CORRESPONDENCE AND BULLETINS, Reports, 1933--.

1 file drawer.

Copies of monthly reports of agricultural agent to Purdue University, covering the work and activity of agent in the various branches of agriculture, showing miles traveled, days in field, number of farms and meetings visited, and days spent in office work. Arr. chron. 16 x 12 x 24.

432. ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT, 1924--. 2 file boxes.

Annual report, showing number of projects, attendance at meetings, demonstrations, farm visits, and summary of results accomplished. No index. 13 x 11 x 26.

433. GOLD MEDAL, State Exhibit, 1936--. 1 file box.

Cold medal correspondence and records, relative to entering live stock and poultry at state fair, and rules and regulations governing such entries in prize contest. No index. 9 x 3 x 12.

434. OFFICE RECEIPTS, 1935--. 1 file box.

Vouchers approved by auditor, and paid, covering expenditures of agricultural agent in connection with his duties. No index. 9 x 3 x 12.

435. QUESTIONNAIRES, 1936--. 1 file box.

Questions and answers covering subjects of interest to farmers and agricultural agent. No index. 9 x 3 x 12.

436. 4 H CLUB SECRETARY'S RECORD BOOK, 1934--. 47 vols. and 2 file boxes.

Record of 4-H Club work including membership and attendance reports, minutes of meetings, project experiences, beef calf work and auction; showing names and addresses of members, activities in club work, and accomplishments. Arr. chron. Hdw. Vols. 20 pp. 8 x 5 x 1/16; file boxes, 9 x 3 x 12; 6 x 6 x 4.

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437. CLINTON COUNTY, INDIANA, 1934--. 1 map.

Communications map of county, showing hard surfaced roads, dirt roads, gravel roads, railways, interurbans, townships, sections, ranges, cities and towns, and rivers. Drawn by Erick W. Wolf and Herbert Louch, Frankfort, Ind. Black and white. No scale given. 52 x 42.

438. REVISED CITY MAP OF FRANKFORT, 1935.. 1 map.

Political map, showing streets, alleys, principal buildings, railroads and interurbans, wards, and precincts. Black and white. No scale given. 18 x 14.



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